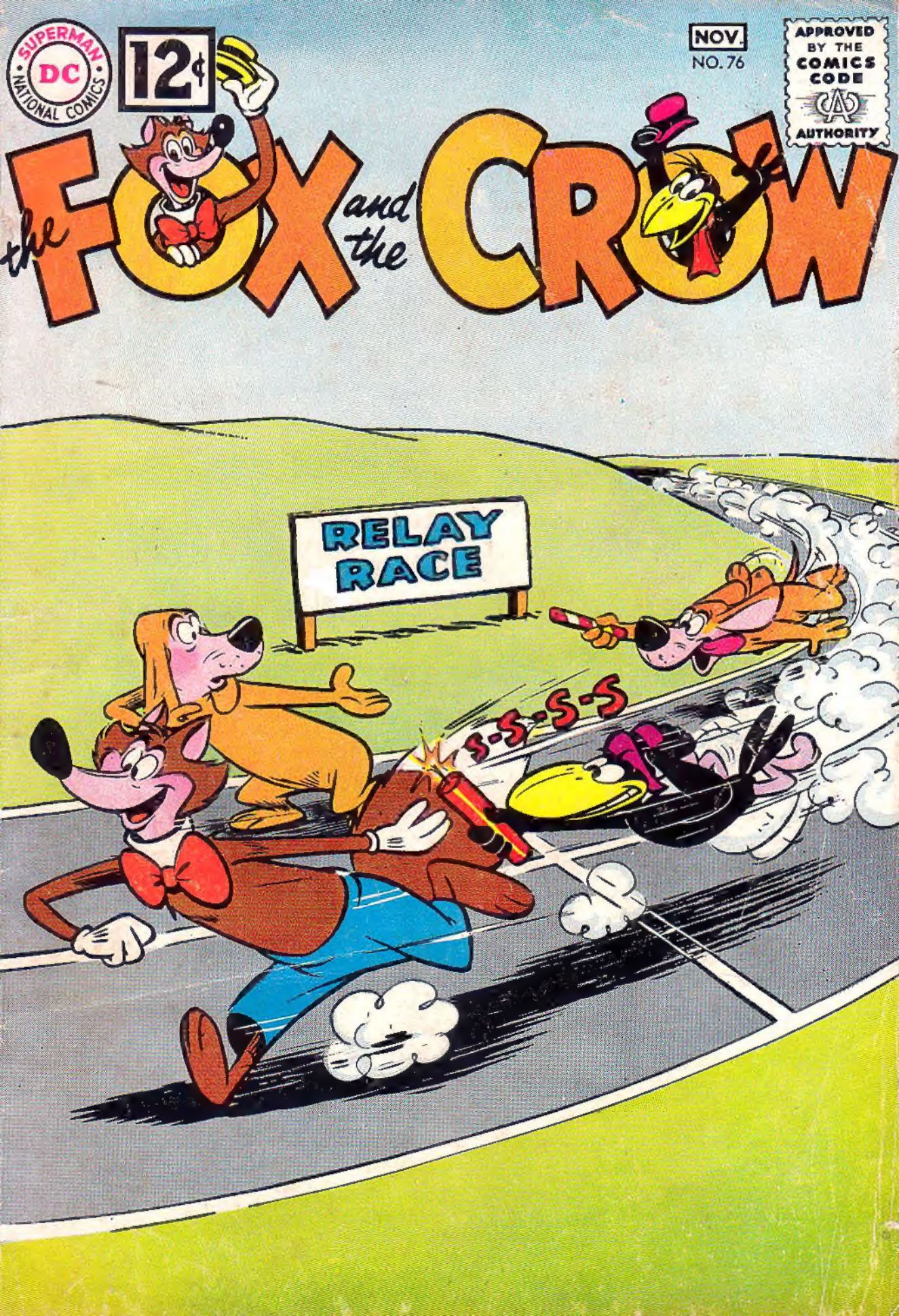
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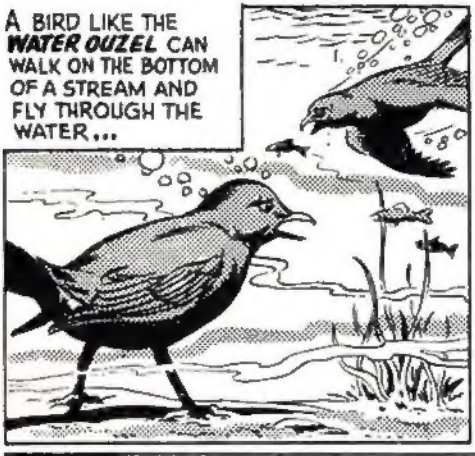
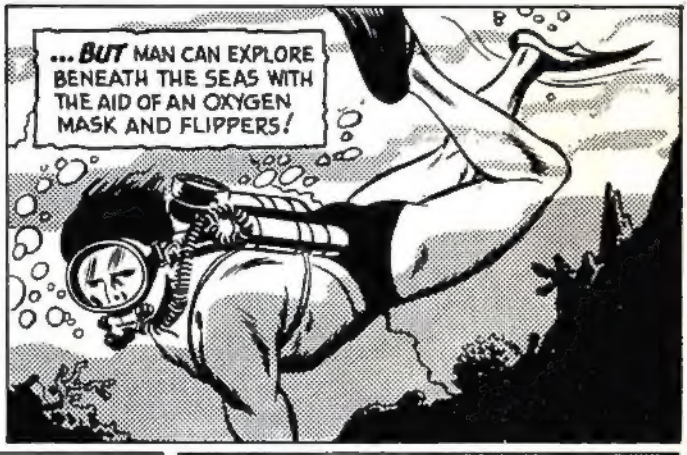
NATURE'S PRIZE PUPIL!

A BAT HAS HIS OWN BUILT-IN RADAR BY WHICH HE FLIES...
...BUT MAN HAS INVENTED WAYS TO SEE AND HEAR BEYOND THE RANGE OF HIS EYES AND EARS-- BY PERISCOPE AND RADAR!





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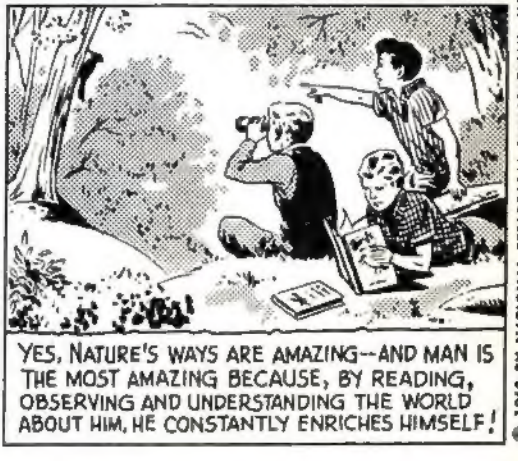
YES, NATURE'S WAYS ARE AMAZING--AND MAN IS THE MOST AMAZING BECAUSE, BY READING, OBSERVING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD ABOUT HIM, HE CONSTANTLY ENRICHES HIMSELF!

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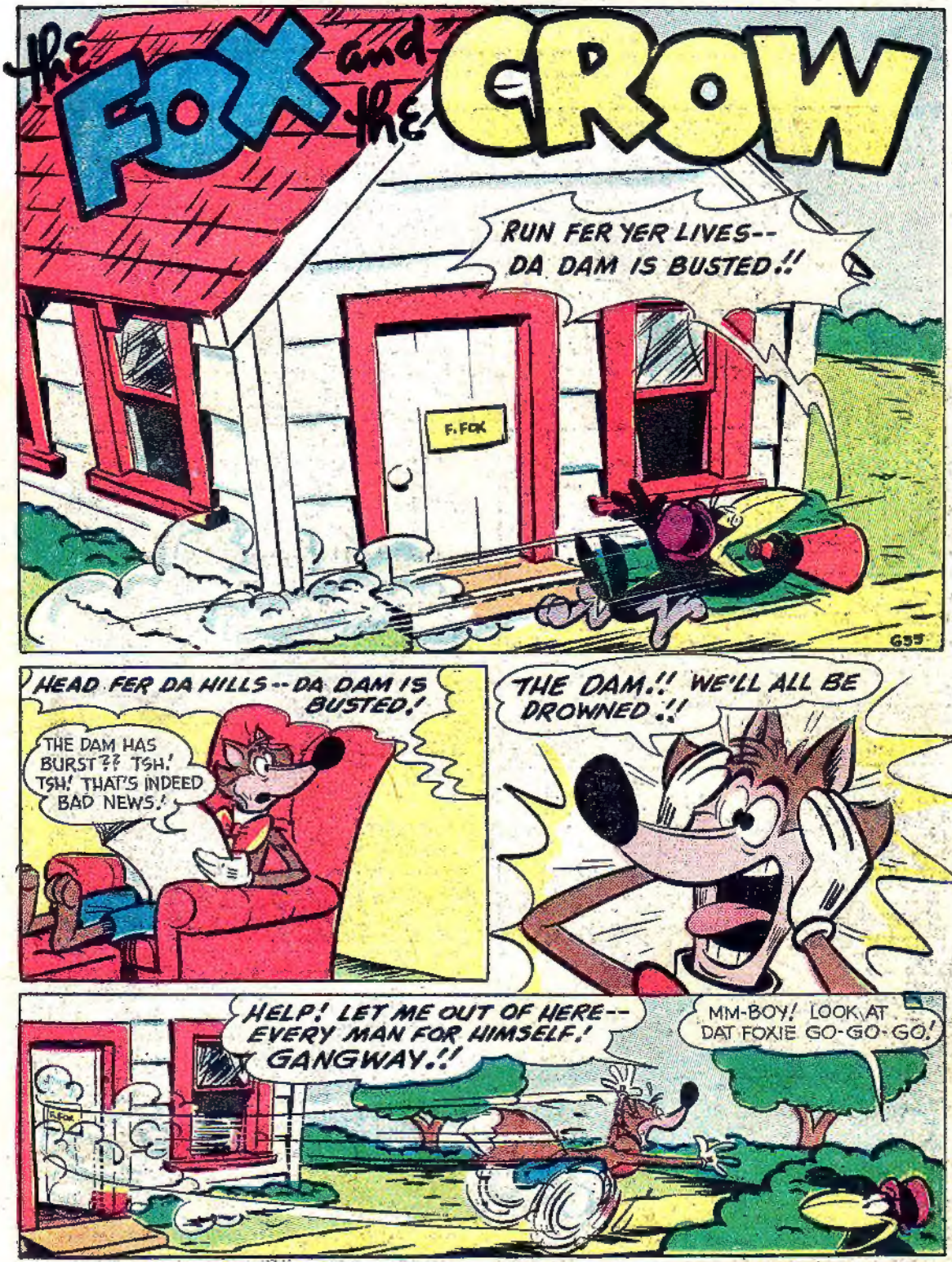
THE FOX and the CROW
RUN FER YER LIVES-- DA DAM IS BUSTED!!
F. FOX
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HEAD FER DA HILLS -- DA DAM IS BUSTED!
THE DAM HAS BURST?? TSH! TSH! THAT'S INDEED BAD NEWS!
THE DAM!! WE'LL ALL BE DROWNED!!
HELP! LET ME OUT OF HERE-- EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF! GANGWAY!!
MM-BOY! LOOK AT DAT FOXIE GO-GO-GO!

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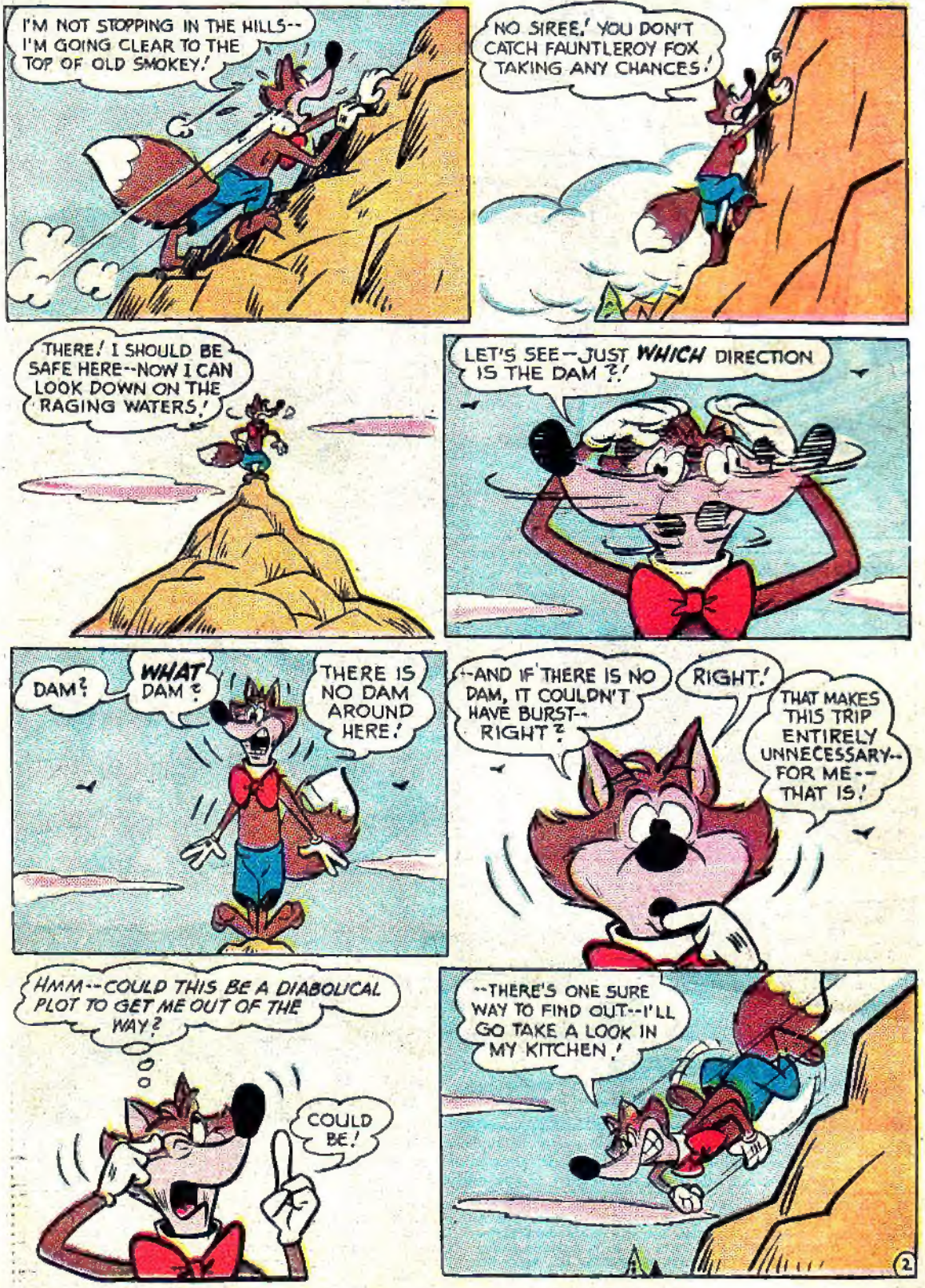
I'M NOT STOPPING IN THE HILLS--I'M GOING CLEAR TO THE TOP OF OLD SMOKEY!
NO SIREE! YOU DON'T CATCH FAUNTLEROY FOX TAKING ANY CHANCES!
THERE! I SHOULD BE SAFE HERE--NOW I CAN LOOK DOWN ON THE RAGING WATERS!
LET'S SEE--JUST WHICH DIRECTION IS THE DAM?!
DAM?
WHAT DAM?
THERE IS NO DAM AROUND HERE!
--AND IF THERE IS NO DAM, IT COULDN'T HAVE BURST--RIGHT?
RIGHT!
THAT MAKES THIS TRIP ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY--FOR ME--THAT IS!
HMM--COULD THIS BE A DIABOLICAL PLOT TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY?
COULD BE!
--THERE'S ONE SURE WAY TO FIND OUT--I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK IN MY KITCHEN!
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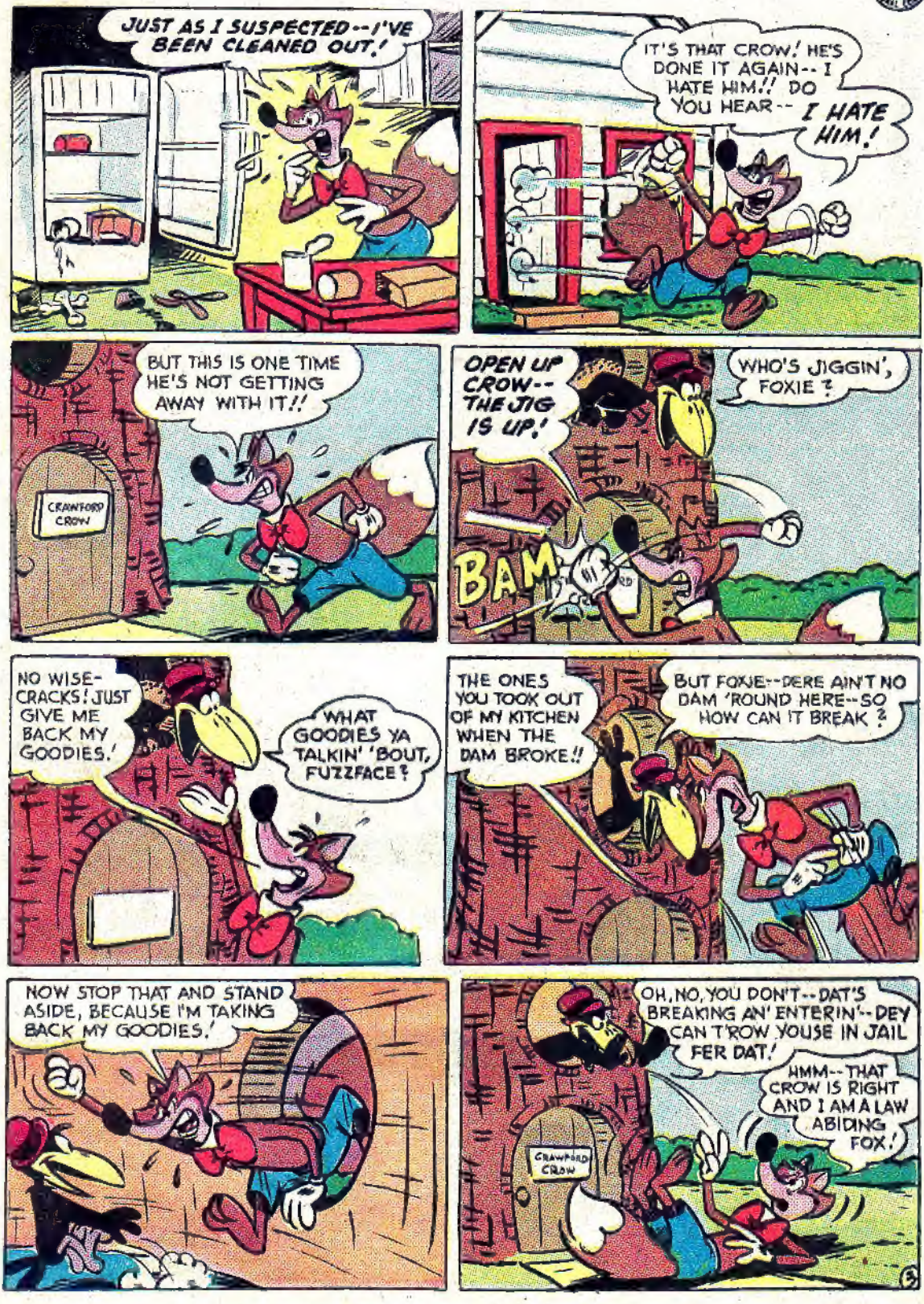
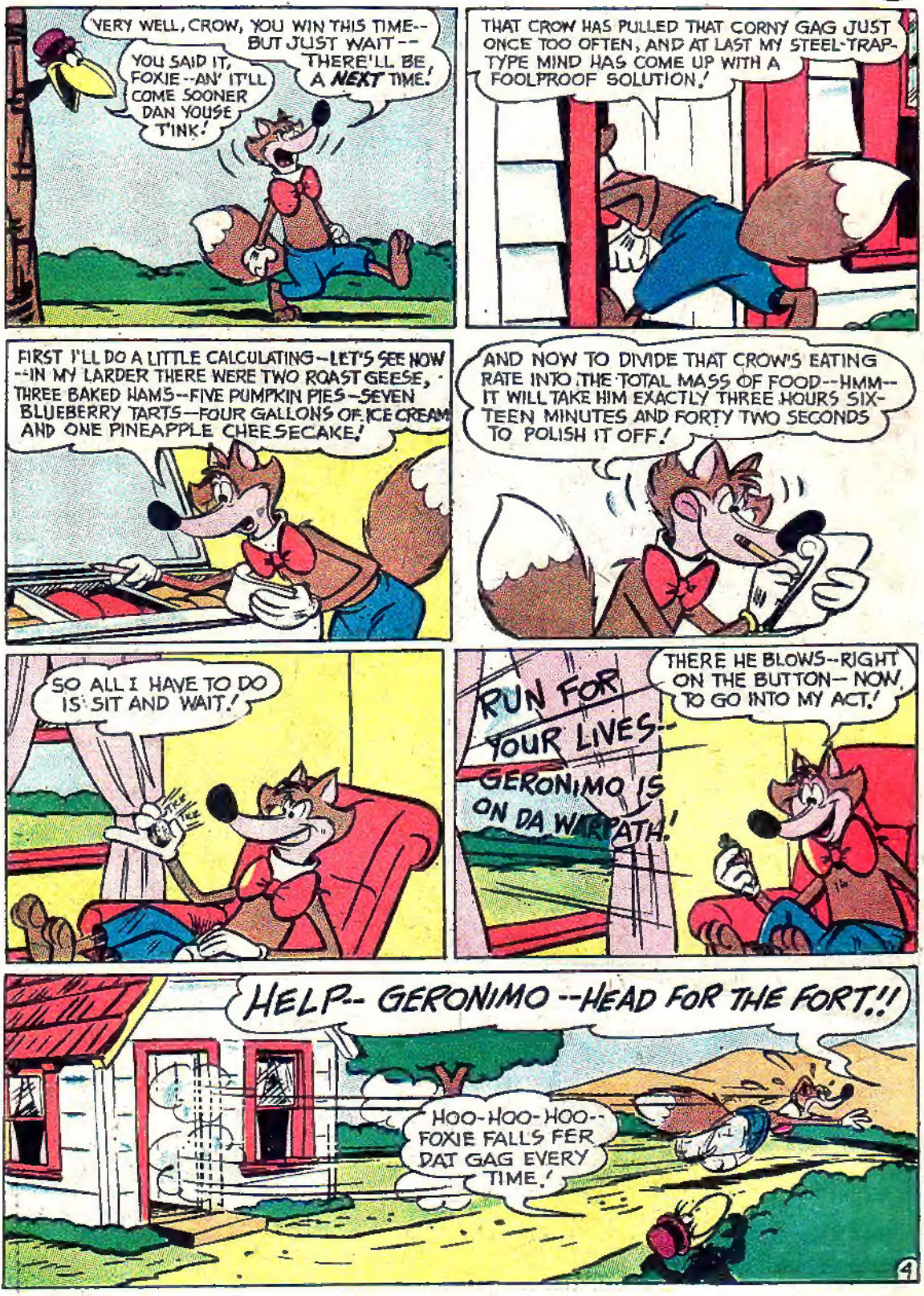
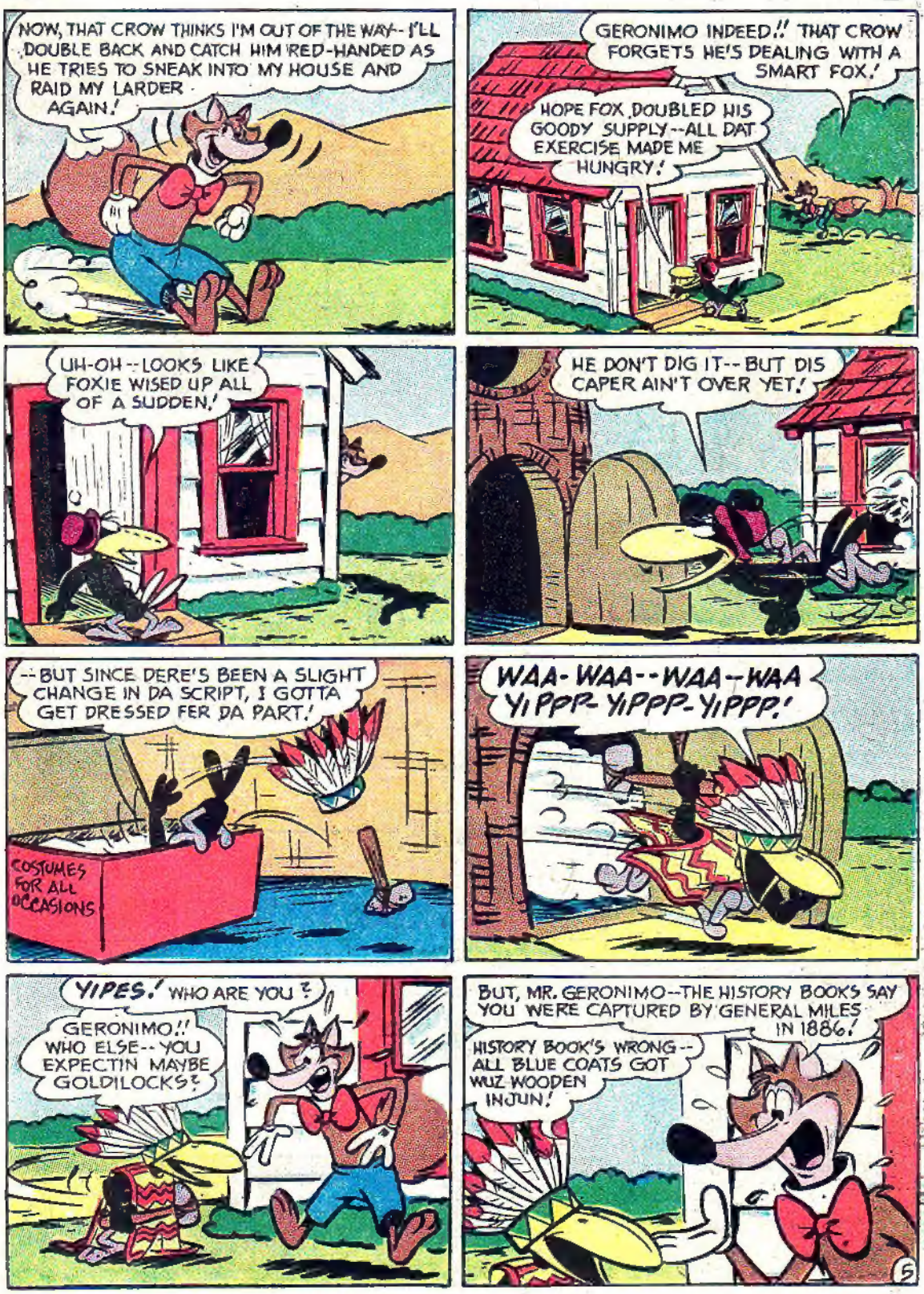

JUST AS I SUSPECTED--I'VE BEEN CLEANED OUT!
IT'S THAT CROW! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN--I HATE HIM!! DO YOU HEAR-- I HATE HIM!
BUT THIS IS ONE TIME HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH IT!!
CRAWFORD CROW
OPEN UP CROW--THE JIG IS UP!
WHO'S JIGGIN', FOXIE?
BAM
NO WISE-CRACKS! JUST GIVE ME BACK MY GOODIES!
WHAT GOODIES YA TALKIN' 'BOUT, FUZZFACE?
THE ONES YOU TOOK OUT OF MY KITCHEN WHEN THE DAM BROKE!!
BUT FOXIE--DERE AIN'T NO DAM 'ROUND HERE--SO HOW CAN IT BREAK?
NOW STOP THAT AND STAND ASIDE, BECAUSE I'M TAKING BACK MY GOODIES!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T--DAT'S BREAKING AN' ENTERIN'--DEY CAN T'ROW YOUSE IN JAIL FER DAT!
HMM--THAT CROW IS RIGHT AND I AM A LAW ABIDING FOX!
CRAWFORD CROW


VERY WELL, CROW, YOU WIN THIS TIME-- BUT JUST WAIT -- THERE'LL BE A NEXT TIME!
YOU SAID IT, FOXIE--AN' IT'LL COME SOONER DAN YOUSE T'INK!
THAT CROW HAS PULLED THAT CORNY GAG JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN, AND AT LAST MY STEEL-TRAP-TYPE MIND HAS COME UP WITH A FOOLPROOF SOLUTION!
FIRST I'LL DO A LITTLE CALCULATING--LET'S SEE NOW --IN MY LARDER THERE WERE TWO ROAST GEESE, THREE BAKED HAMS--FIVE PUMPKIN PIES--SEVEN BLUEBERRY TARTS--FOUR GALLONS OF ICE CREAM AND ONE PINEAPPLE CHEESECAKE!
AND NOW TO DIVIDE THAT CROW'S EATING RATE INTO THE TOTAL MASS OF FOOD--HMM-- IT WILL TAKE HIM EXACTLY THREE HOURS SIX-TEEN MINUTES AND FORTY TWO SECONDS TO POLISH IT OFF!
SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SIT AND WAIT!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES-- GERONIMO IS ON DA WARPATH!
THERE HE BLOWS--RIGHT ON THE BUTTON-- NOW, TO GO INTO MY ACT!
HELP-- GERONIMO --HEAD FOR THE FORT!!
HOO-HOO-HOO-- FOXIE FALLS FER DAT GAG EVERY TIME!


NOW, THAT CROW THINKS I'M OUT OF THE WAY-- I'LL DOUBLE BACK AND CATCH HIM RED-HANDED AS HE TRIES TO SNEAK INTO MY HOUSE AND RAID MY LARDER AGAIN!
GERONIMO INDEED!! THAT CROW FORGETS HE'S DEALING WITH A SMART FOX!
HOPE FOX DOUBLED HIS GOODY SUPPLY--ALL DAT EXERCISE MADE ME HUNGRY!
UH-OH--LOOKS LIKE FOXIE WISED UP ALL OF A SUDDEN!
HE DON'T DIG IT--BUT DIS CAPER AIN'T OVER YET!
--BUT SINCE DERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN DA SCRIPT, I GOTTA GET DRESSED FER DA PART!
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS
WAA-WAA--WAA-WAA YIPPP-YIPPP-YIPPP!
YIPES! WHO ARE YOU?
GERONIMO!! WHO ELSE--YOU EXPECTIN MAYBE GOLDILOCKS?
BUT, MR. GERONIMO--THE HISTORY BOOKS SAY YOU WERE CAPTURED BY GENERAL MILES IN 1886!
HISTORY BOOK'S WRONG--ALL BLUE COATS GOT WUZ WOODEN INJUN!
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NOW CUT DA SMALL-TALK AN' GIVVUM SCALP!
UGH! LOOKUM LIKE YOU GOTTUM SCALP ALL OVER —YES, I'LL HAVE TA SKIN YOU!
NO, NO--PLEASE CHIEF SIR CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER?
OKAYUM BY ME, WHITE EYES--WE COULD SMOKUM PEACE PIPE!
THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA, MR. GERONIMO!
I'LL GO GET A PIPE RIGHT AWAY!
HOLD IT, PALEFACE!
US APACHES GOTTA RULE--WE ONLY SMOKES PEACE PIPE AFTER BIG FEAST!
IN THAT CASE, YOUR HONOR, BE MY GUEST!
AND SO...
KEEP IT COMIN', WHITE COUSIN--OR ME SCALPIN' FINGER MIGHT GET ITCHY!
MY MY, BUT MR. GERONIMO HAS A HEALTHY APPETITE--BUT THIS IS CERTAINLY BETTER THAN LETTING MY GOODIES FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THAT CROW!

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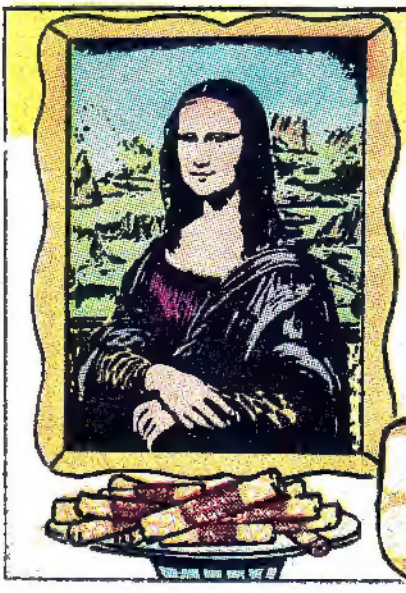

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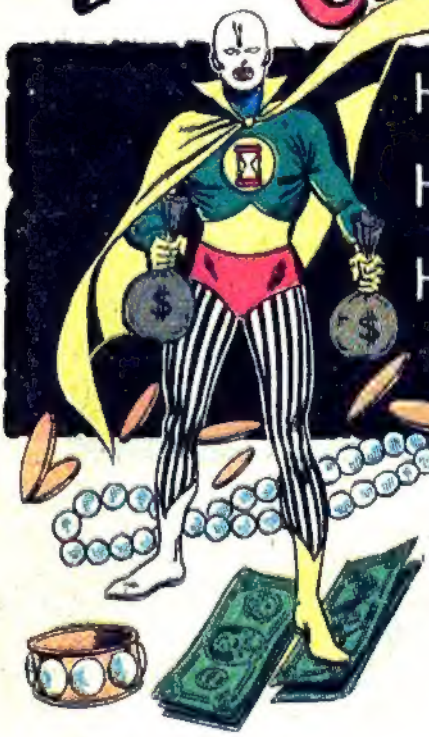

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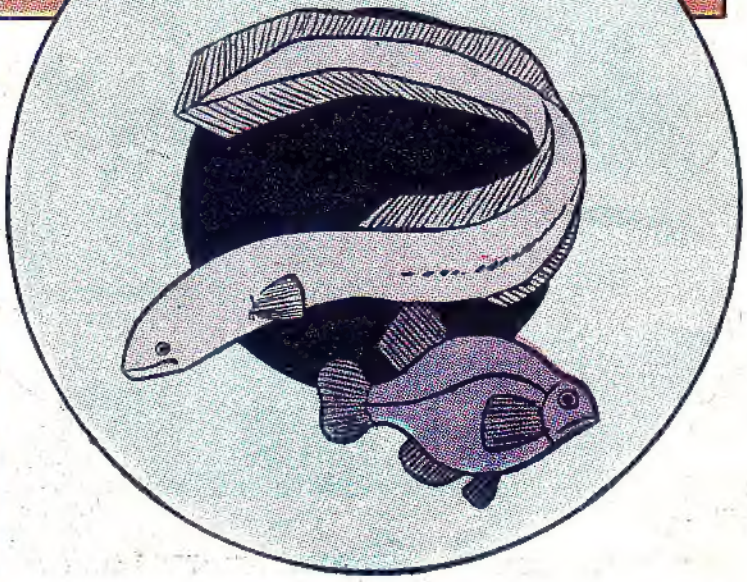

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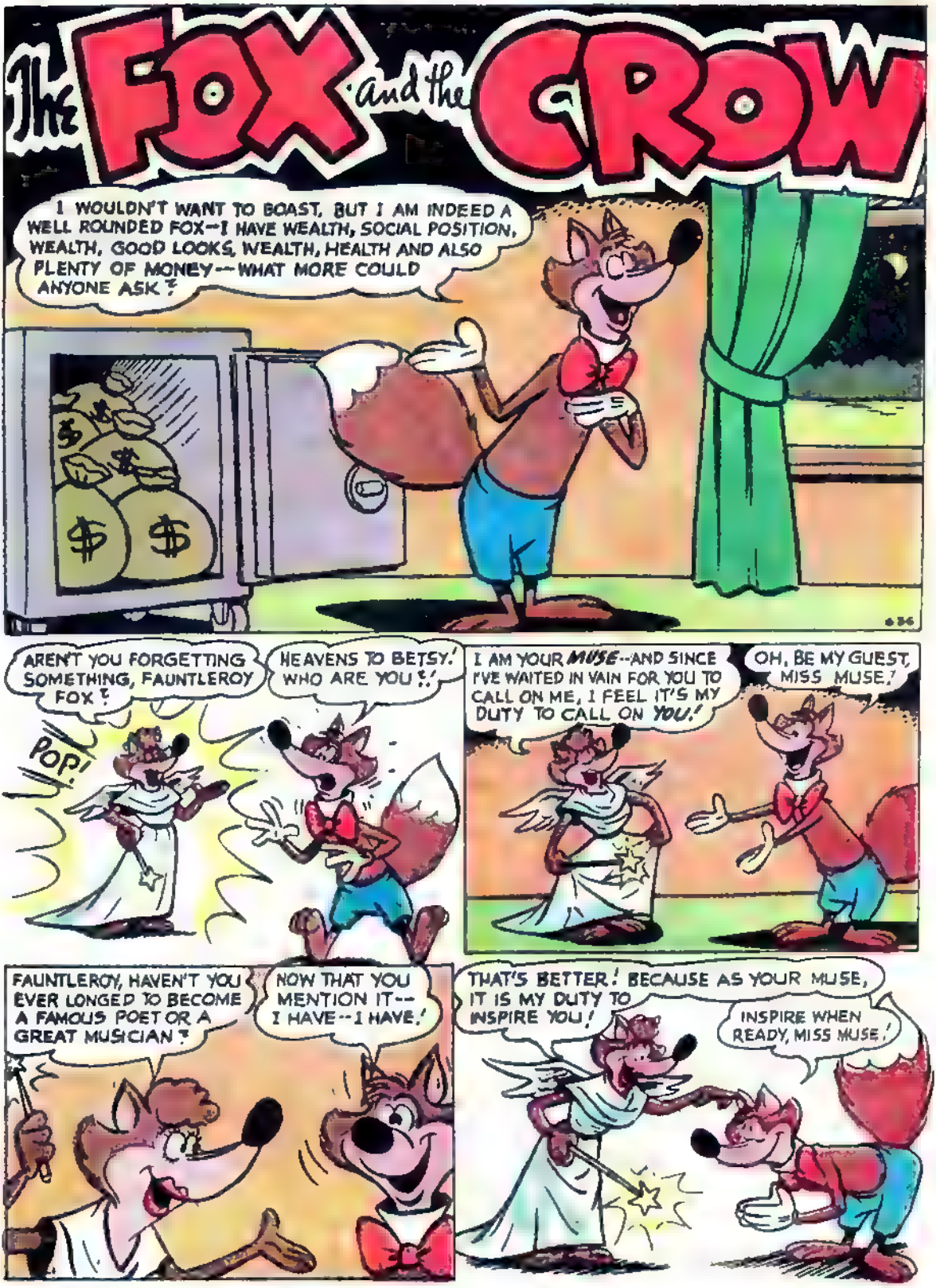
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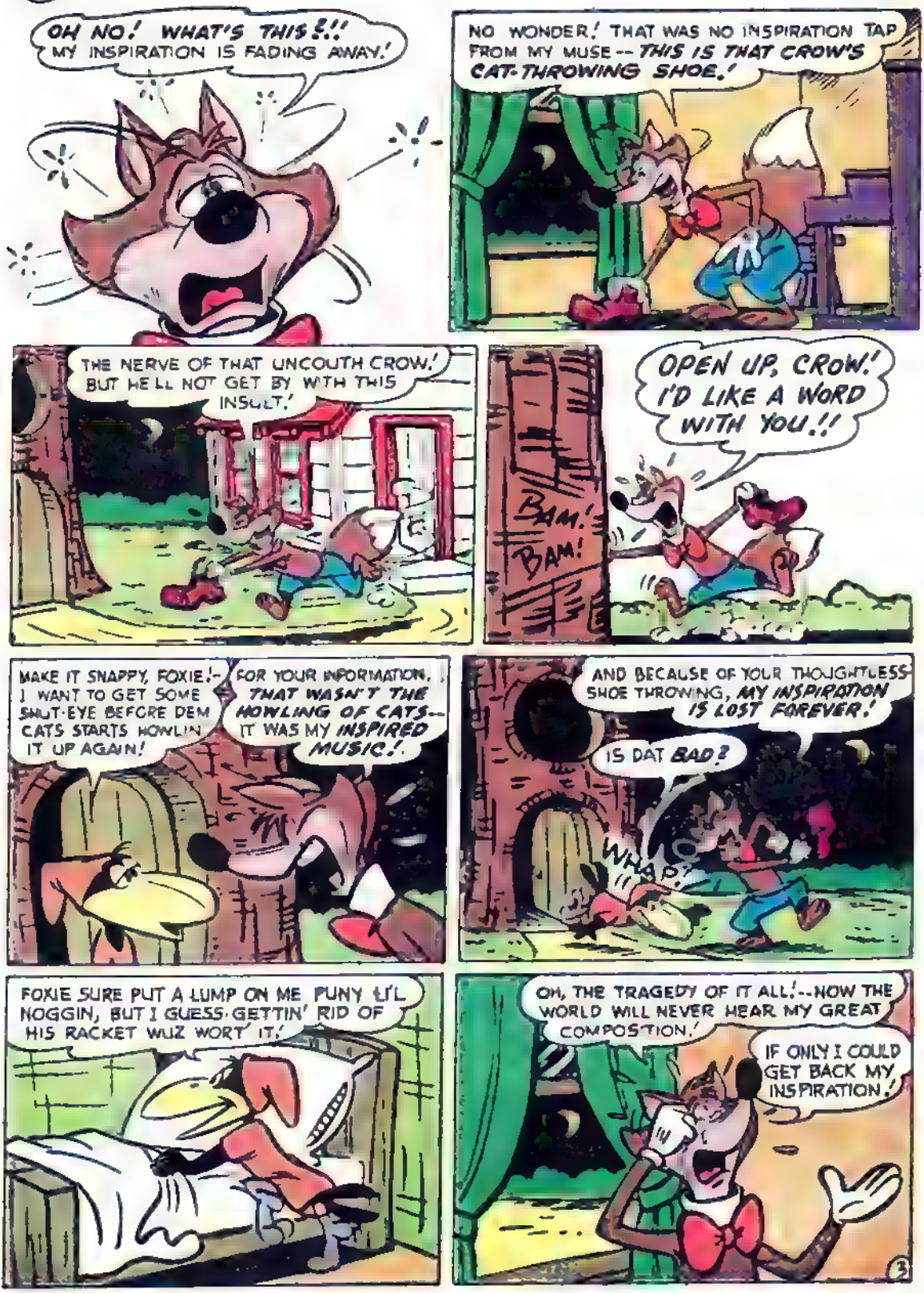
I WOULDN'T WANT TO BOAST, BUT I AM INDEED A WELL ROUNDED FOX—I HAVE WEALTH, SOCIAL POSITION, WEALTH, GOOD LOOKS, WEALTH, HEALTH AND ALSO PLENTY OF MONEY—WHAT MORE COULD ANYONE ASK?
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, FAUNTLEROY FOX?
HEAVENS TO BETSY! WHO ARE YOU?!
POP!
I AM YOUR MUSE—AND SINCE I'VE WAITED IN VAIN FOR YOU TO CALL ON ME, I FEEL IT'S MY DUTY TO CALL ON YOU!
OH, BE MY GUEST, MISS MUSE!
FAUNTLEROY, HAVEN'T YOU EVER LONGED TO BECOME A FAMOUS POET OR A GREAT MUSICIAN?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT—I HAVE—I HAVE!
THAT'S BETTER! BECAUSE AS YOUR MUSE, IT IS MY DUTY TO INSPIRE YOU!
INSPIRE WHEN READY, MISS MUSE!

THIS MAY BE AN UPHILL JOB, BUT I'LL GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT.'
OH, GOODIE.'
WHAP
I GO TO COMPOSE MY MASTERPIECE.'
GOOD! LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU NEED MORE INSPIRATION.'
IT WORKED -- IT WORKED --I'M INSPIRED.'
WOW--DOSE ALLEY-TYPE CATS ON DA BACK FENCE IS WHOOPIN' IT UP WORSE DAN USUAL TANIGHT.'
SCRAM -- YOU NUISANCE-TYPE FELINES!
WHAP
WOW.' MISS MUSE MUST HAVE GIVEN ME ANOTHER DOSE OF INSPIRATION.'


OH NO! WHAT'S THIS?!! MY INSPIRATION IS FADING AWAY!
NO WONDER! THAT WAS NO INSPIRATION TAP FROM MY MUSE -- THIS IS THAT CROW'S CAT-THROWING SHOE!
THE NERVE OF THAT UNCOUTH CROW! BUT HE'LL NOT GET BY WITH THIS INSULT!
BAM! BAM!
OPEN UP, CROW! I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!!
MAKE IT SNAPPY, FOXIE!- I WANT TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE BEFORE DEM CATS STARTS HOWLIN IT UP AGAIN!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THAT WASN'T THE HOWLING OF CATS-- IT WAS MY INSPIRED MUSIC!
AND BECAUSE OF YOUR THOUGHTLESS SHOE THROWING, MY INSPIRATION IS LOST FOREVER!
IS DAT BAD?
WHAP!
FOXIE SURE PUT A LUMP ON ME PUNY LI'L NOGGIN, BUT I GUESS GETTIN' RID OF HIS RACKET WUZ WORT' IT!
OH, THE TRAGEDY OF IT ALL!--NOW THE WORLD WILL NEVER HEAR MY GREAT COMPOSITION!
IF ONLY I COULD GET BACK MY INSPIRATION!
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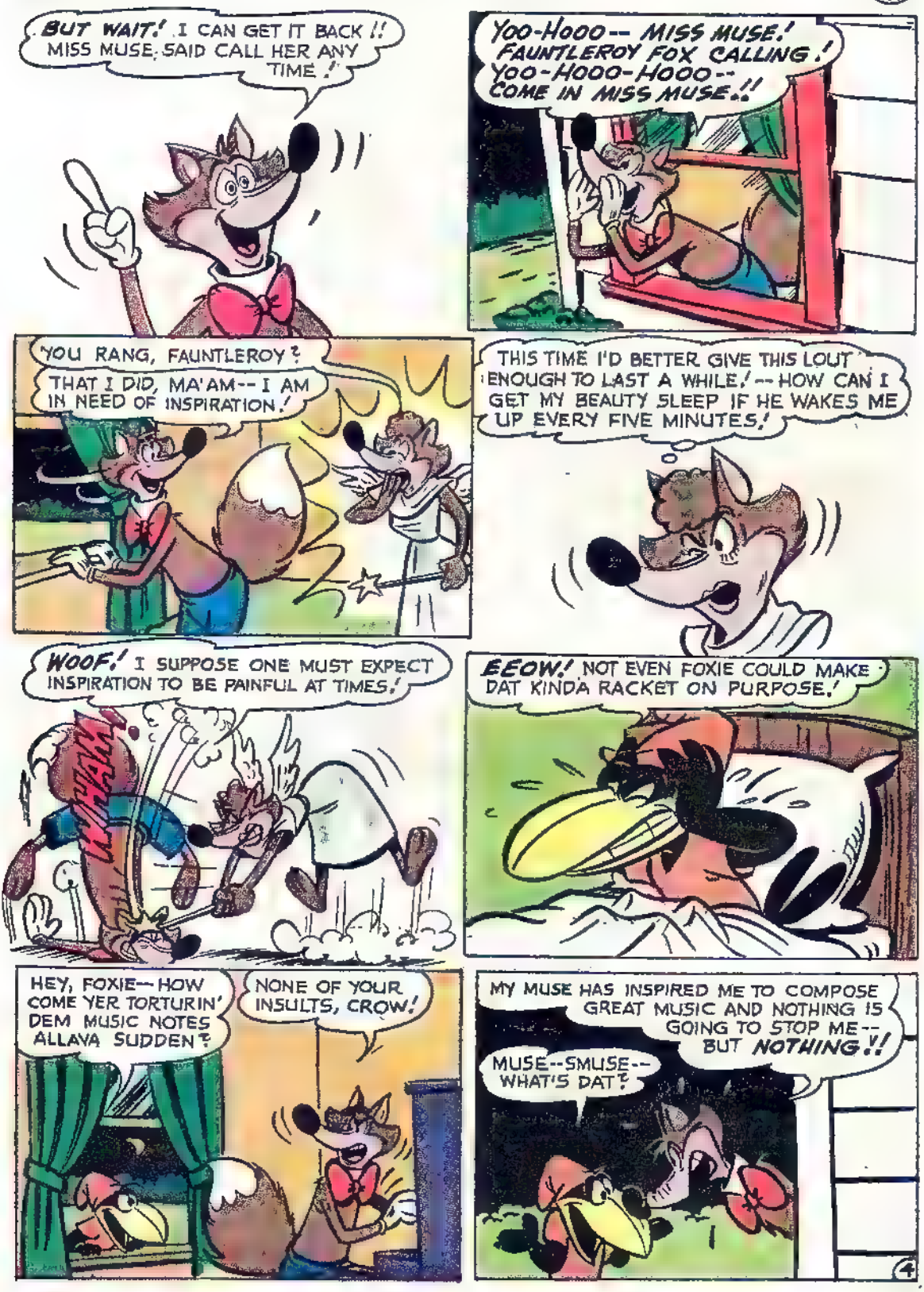
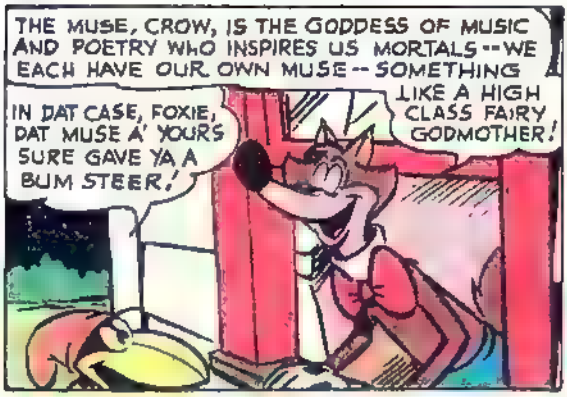
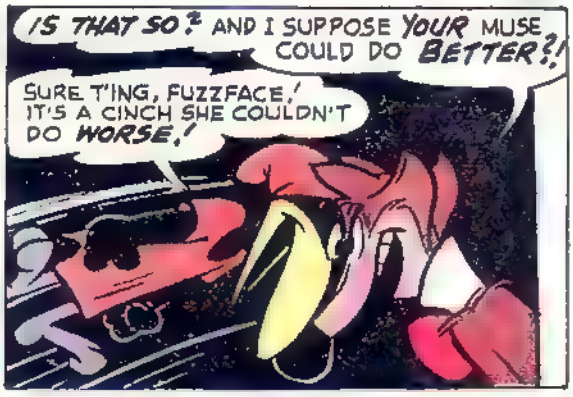
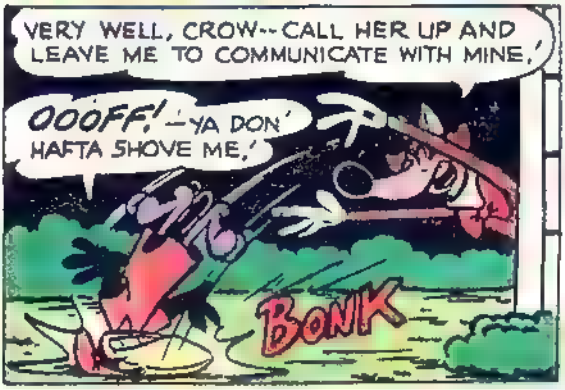
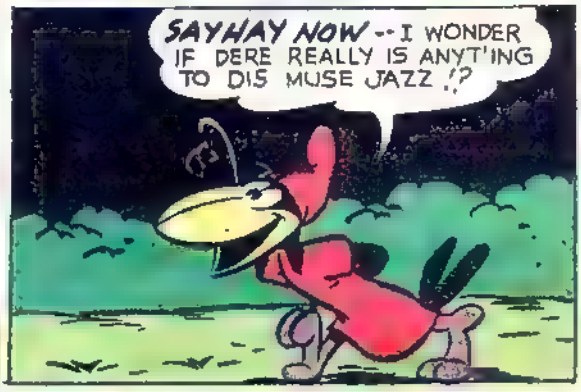

BUT WAIT! I CAN GET IT BACK!! MISS MUSE SAID CALL HER ANY TIME!
YOO-HOOO-- MISS MUSE! FAUNTLEROY FOX CALLING! YOO-HOOO-HOOO-- COME IN MISS MUSE!!
YOU RANG, FAUNTLEROY?
THAT I DID, MA'AM-- I AM IN NEED OF INSPIRATION!
THIS TIME I'D BETTER GIVE THIS LOUT ENOUGH TO LAST A WHILE! -- HOW CAN I GET MY BEAUTY SLEEP IF HE WAKES ME UP EVERY FIVE MINUTES!
WOOF! I SUPPOSE ONE MUST EXPECT INSPIRATION TO BE PAINFUL AT TIMES!
EEOW! NOT EVEN FOXIE COULD MAKE DAT KINDA RACKET ON PURPOSE!
HEY, FOXIE-- HOW COME YER TORTURIN' DEM MUSIC NOTES ALLAVA SUDDEN?
NONE OF YOUR INSULTS, CROW!
MY MUSE HAS INSPIRED ME TO COMPOSE GREAT MUSIC AND NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP ME-- BUT NOTHING!!
MUSE--SMUSE-- WHAT'S DAT?

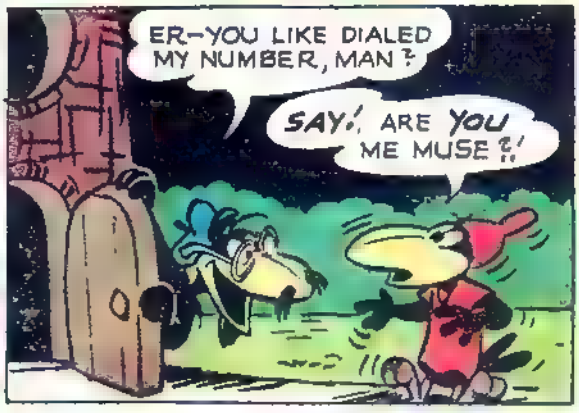

THE MUSE, CROW, IS THE GODDESS OF MUSIC AND POETRY WHO INSPIRES US MORTALS -- WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN MUSE -- SOMETHING LIKE A HIGH CLASS FAIRY GODMOTHER!
IN DAT CASE, FOXIE, DAT MUSE A' YOURS SURE GAVE YA A BUM STEER!

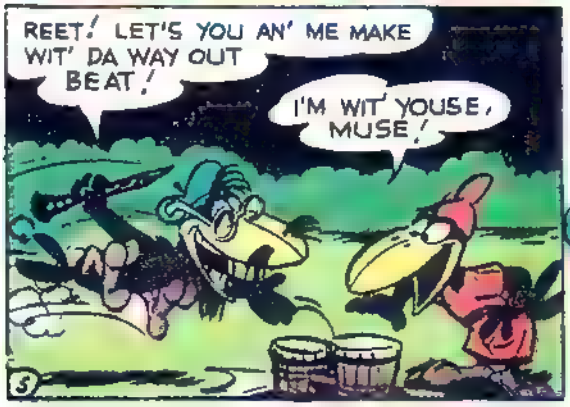

IS THAT SO? AND I SUPPOSE YOUR MUSE COULD DO BETTER?!
SURE T'ING, FUZZFACE! IT'S A CINCH SHE COULDN'T DO WORSE!


VERY WELL, CROW -- CALL HER UP AND LEAVE ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH MINE!
OOOFF! -- YA DON' HAFTA SHOVE ME!
BONK


SAYHAY NOW -- I WONDER IF DERE REALLY IS ANYT'ING TO DIS MUSE JAZZ!?

CAN'T DO NO HARM TA GIVE IT A WHIRL!
OH MUSE A MINE COME SET ME STRAIGHT 'CAUSE WIT' YER HELP I'M GONNA INSPIRATE!


ER -- YOU LIKE DIALED MY NUMBER, MAN?
SAY!, ARE YOU ME MUSE?!


REET! LET'S YOU AN' ME MAKE WIT' DA WAY OUT BEAT!
I'M WIT' YOUSE, MUSE!
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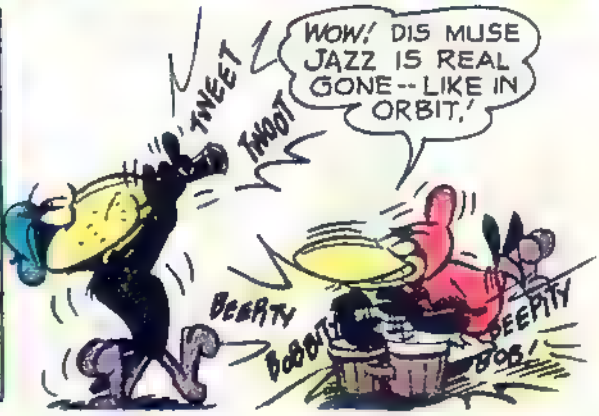
TWEET
TWOOT
WOW! DIS MUSE JAZZ IS REAL GONE -- LIKE IN ORBIT!
BEERTY
BOOP!
BEEPITY
BOOP!

WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT? --IT COULDN'T BE AN ATOM BLAST-- IT'S MUCH TOO LOUD!
POOPITY POW!
BAM!
OH NO! --THAT CROW'S MUSE IS A BEATNIK -- WITH THAT DIN NEXT DOOR I'LL NEVER FINISH MY PIANO OBLIGATO!
MISS MUSE!--HELP! YOO HOO--MISS MUSE! DO SOMETHING!
YOU SURE USE UP A LOT OF INSPIRATION, FAUNTLEROY!
NO-NO! IT'S THAT CROW AND HIS MUSE--WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
THERE'S JUST ONE THING WE CAN DO--WHEN YOU CAN'T LICK 'EM, JOIN 'EM!!
AND SO...
TOOTIE-ROOT-TOOT
CHA-CHA-CHA
BOPPETY BOPPETY BEE-BOP!!
MY MY--WITH THIS COMBO, I'M BOUND TO BECOME FAMOUS!
BOING BOING!

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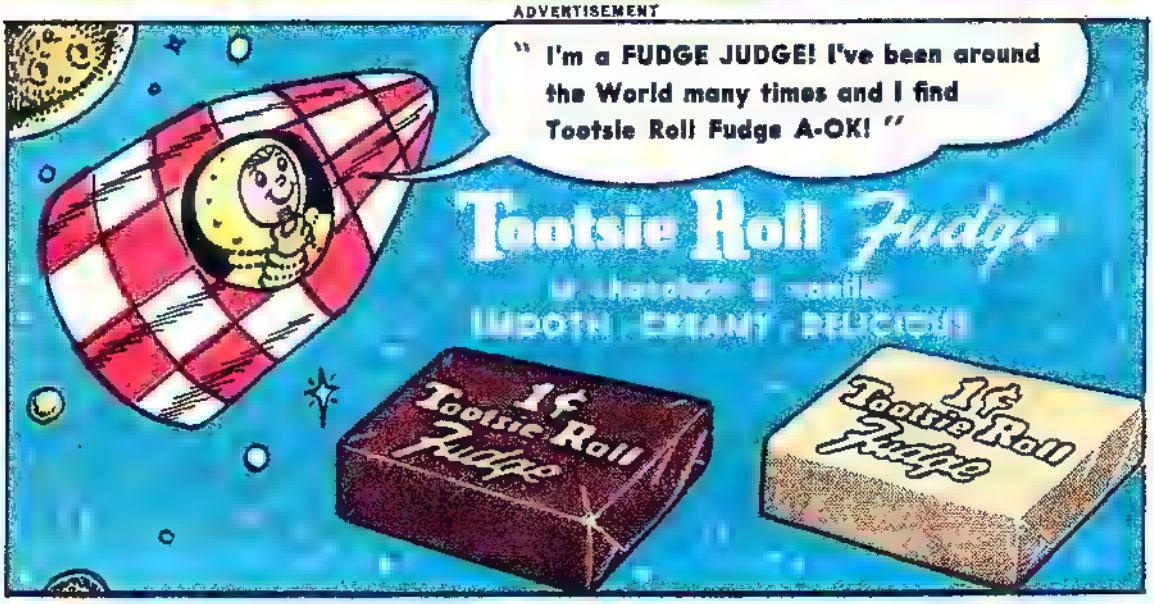
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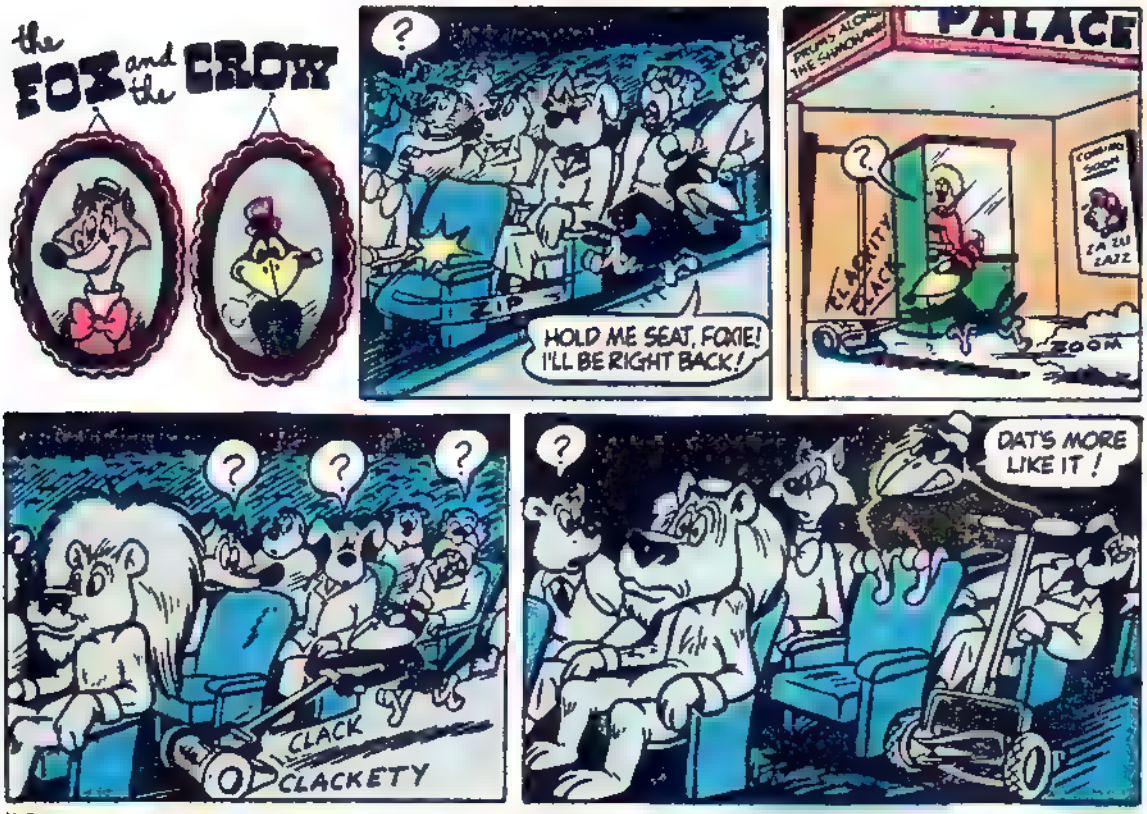

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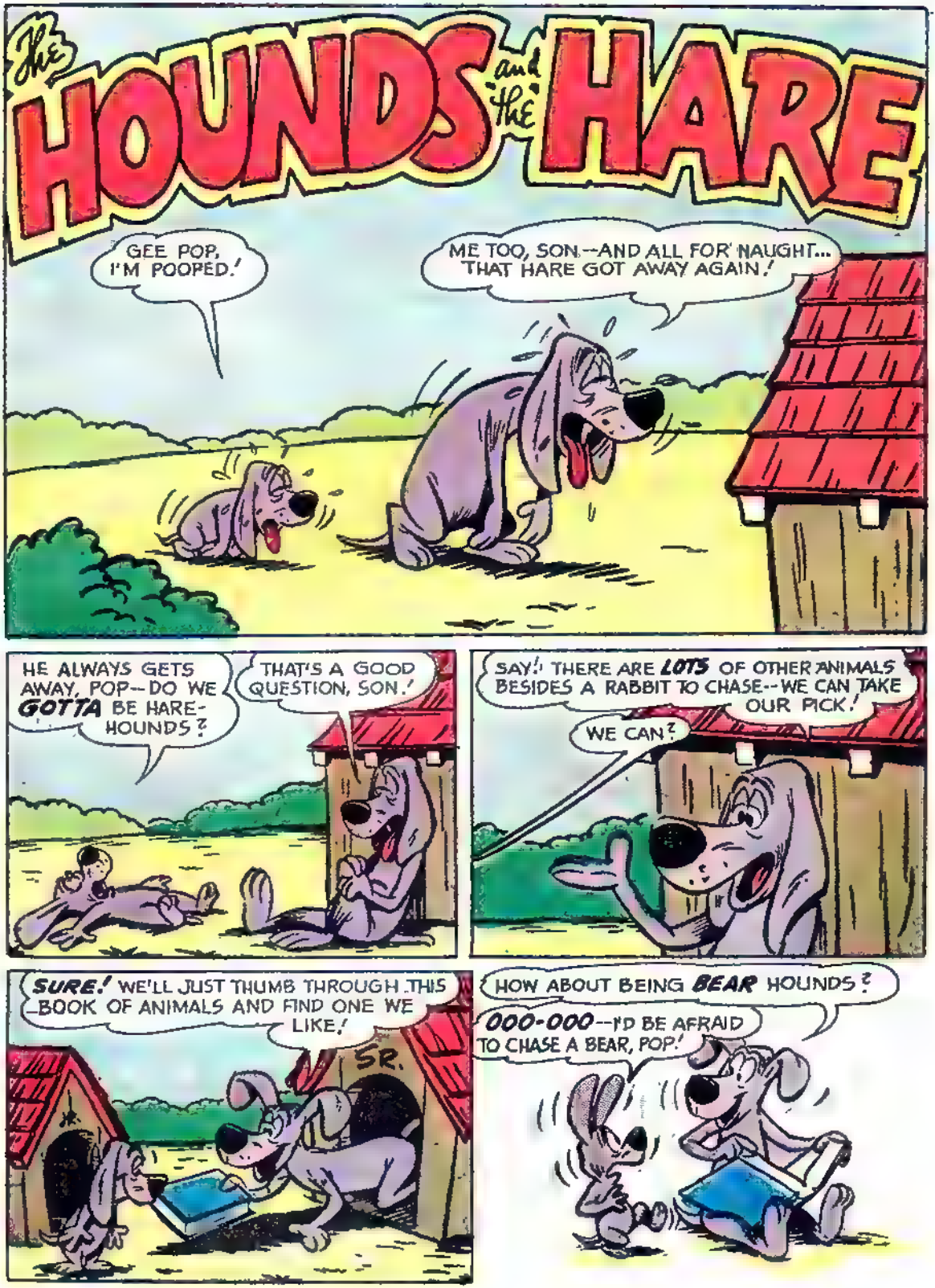
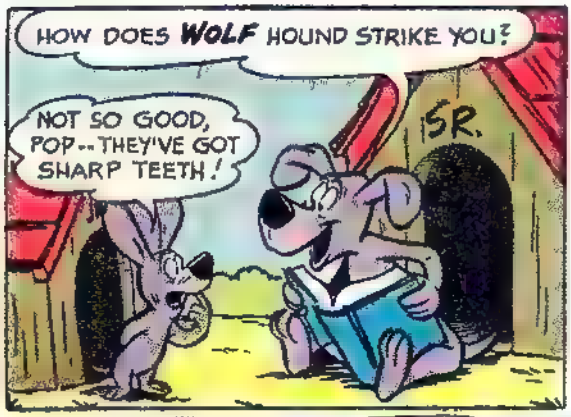

The HOUNDS and the HARE
GEE POP, I'M POOPED!
ME TOO, SON--AND ALL FOR NAUGHT... THAT HARE GOT AWAY AGAIN!
HE ALWAYS GETS AWAY, POP--DO WE GOTTA BE HARE-HOUNDS?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, SON!
SAY! THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER ANIMALS BESIDES A RABBIT TO CHASE--WE CAN TAKE OUR PICK!
WE CAN?
SURE! WE'LL JUST THUMB THROUGH THIS BOOK OF ANIMALS AND FIND ONE WE LIKE!
SR.
HOW ABOUT BEING BEAR HOUNDS?
OOO-OOO--I'D BE AFRAID TO CHASE A BEAR, POP!


HOW DOES WOLF HOUND STRIKE YOU?
NOT SO GOOD, POP--THEY'VE GOT SHARP TEETH!
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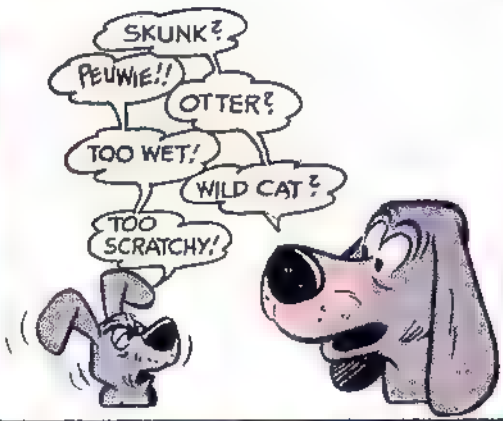
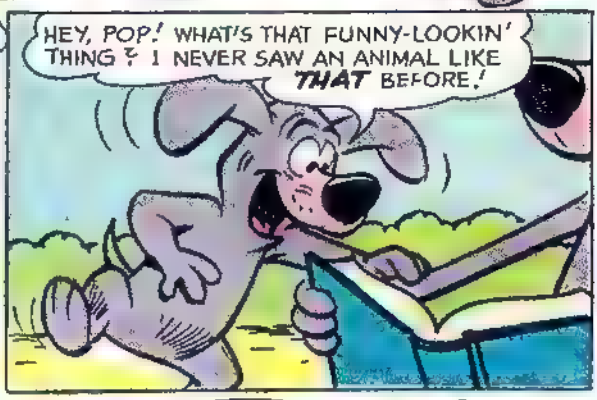
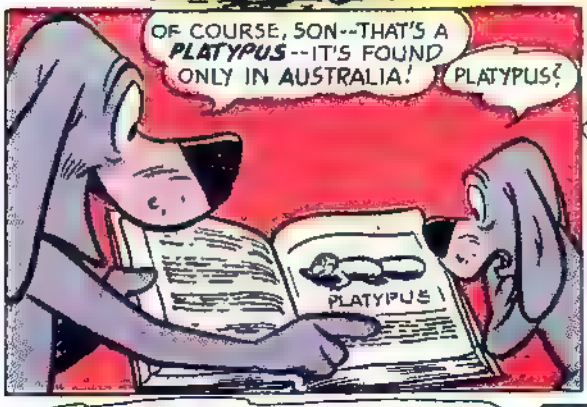
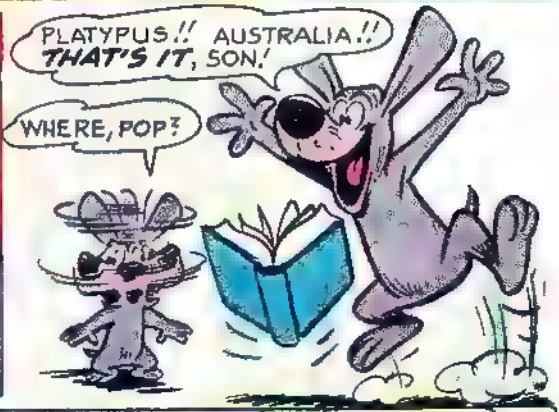
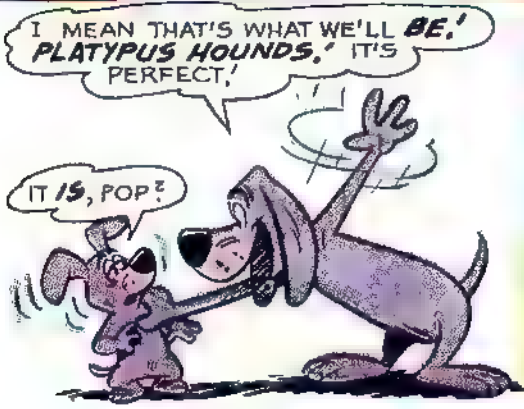

SKUNK?
PEUWIE!!
OTTER?
TOO WET!
WILD CAT?
TOO SCRATCHY!

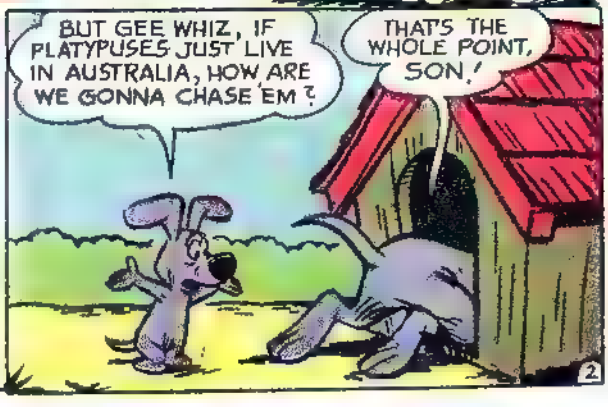
WELL, WE BETTER SETTLE ON SOMETHING, SON --IF WE DON'T WANT TO STAY HAREHOUNDS!
LET'S KEEP LOOKING, POP!

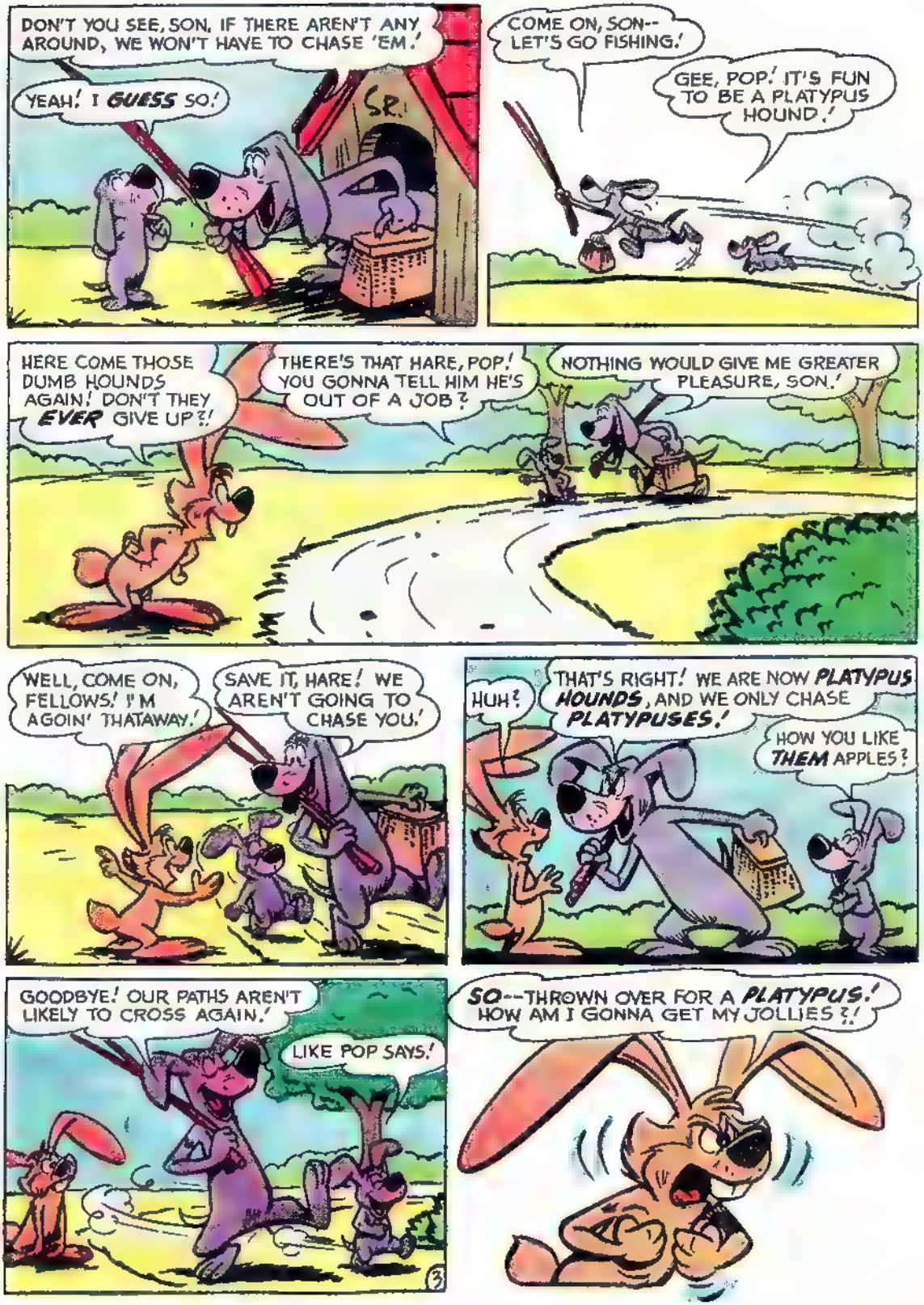

HEY, POP! WHAT'S THAT FUNNY-LOOKIN' THING? I NEVER SAW AN ANIMAL LIKE THAT BEFORE!

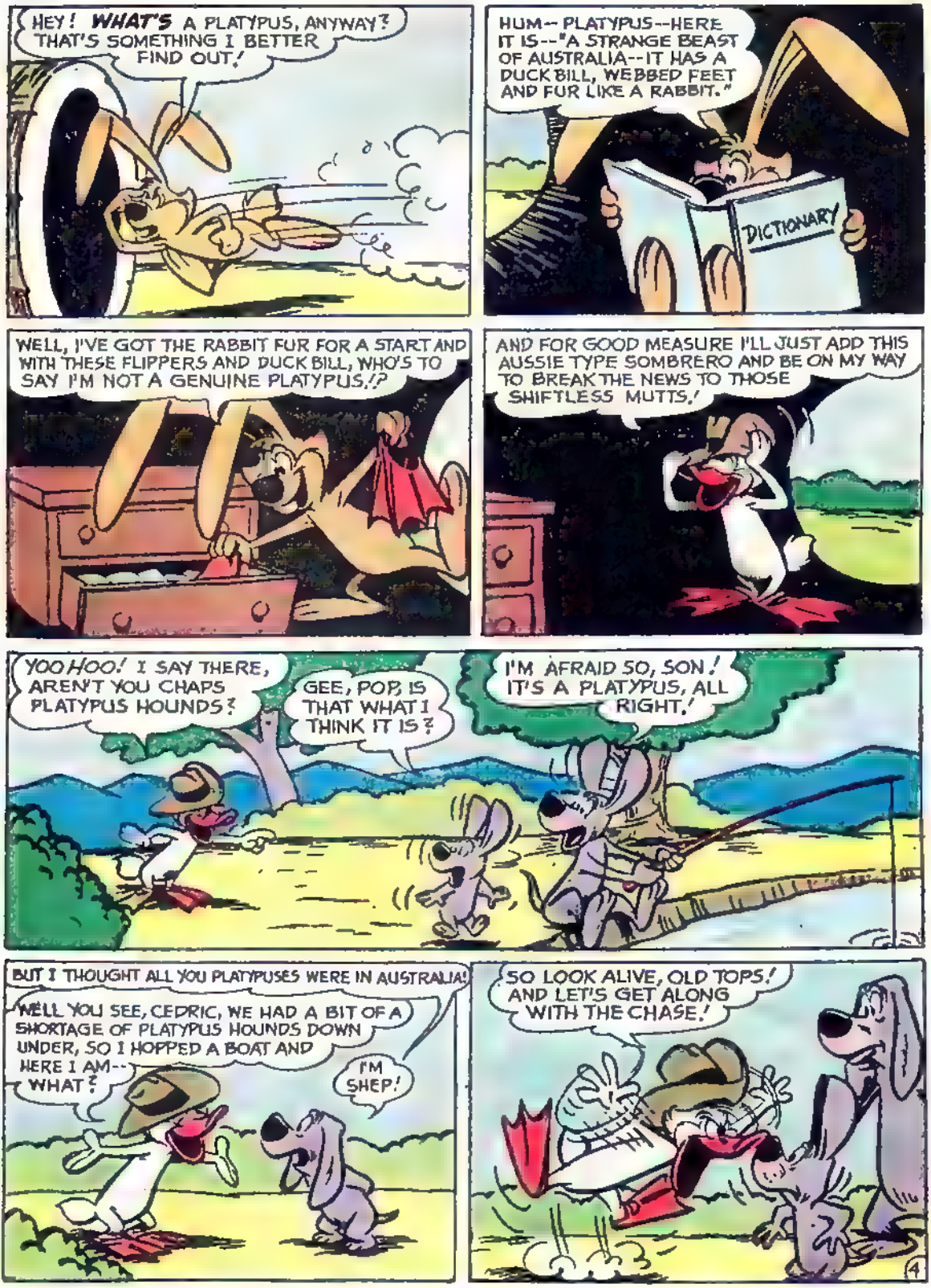

OF COURSE, SON--THAT'S A PLATYPUS--IT'S FOUND ONLY IN AUSTRALIA!
PLATYPUS?
PLATYPUS


PLATYPUS!! AUSTRALIA!! THAT'S IT, SON!
WHERE, POP?


I MEAN THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE! PLATYPUS HOUNDS.' IT'S PERFECT!
IT IS, POP?


BUT GEE WHIZ, IF PLATYPUSES JUST LIVE IN AUSTRALIA, HOW ARE WE GONNA CHASE 'EM?
THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT, SON!


DON'T YOU SEE, SON, IF THERE AREN'T ANY AROUND, WE WON'T HAVE TO CHASE 'EM.'
YEAH! I GUESS SO.
COME ON, SON-- LET'S GO FISHING.'
GEE, POP.' IT'S FUN TO BE A PLATYPUS HOUND.'
HERE COME THOSE DUMB HOUNDS AGAIN! DON'T THEY EVER GIVE UP?!
THERE'S THAT HARE, POP! YOU GONNA TELL HIM HE'S OUT OF A JOB?
NOTHING WOULD GIVE ME GREATER PLEASURE, SON.'
WELL, COME ON, FELLOWS.' I'M AGOIN' THATAWAY.'
SAVE IT, HARE! WE AREN'T GOING TO CHASE YOU.'
HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE ARE NOW PLATYPUS HOUNDS, AND WE ONLY CHASE PLATYPUSES.'
HOW YOU LIKE THEM APPLES?
GOODBYE! OUR PATHS AREN'T LIKELY TO CROSS AGAIN.'
LIKE POP SAYS.'
SO--THROWN OVER FOR A PLATYPUS! HOW AM I GONNA GET MY JOLLIES?!


HEY! WHAT'S A PLATYPUS, ANYWAY? THAT'S SOMETHING I BETTER FIND OUT!
HUM-- PLATYPUS--HERE IT IS--"A STRANGE BEAST OF AUSTRALIA--IT HAS A DUCK BILL, WEBBED FEET AND FUR LIKE A RABBIT."
DICTIONARY
WELL, I'VE GOT THE RABBIT FUR FOR A START AND WITH THESE FLIPPERS AND DUCK BILL, WHO'S TO SAY I'M NOT A GENUINE PLATYPUS!?
AND FOR GOOD MEASURE I'LL JUST ADD THIS AUSSIE TYPE SOMBRERO AND BE ON MY WAY TO BREAK THE NEWS TO THOSE SHIFTLESS MUTTS!
YOO HOO! I SAY THERE, AREN'T YOU CHAPS PLATYPUS HOUNDS?
GEE, POP, IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
I'M AFRAID SO, SON! IT'S A PLATYPUS, ALL RIGHT!
BUT I THOUGHT ALL YOU PLATYPUSES WERE IN AUSTRALIA!
WELL YOU SEE, CEDRIC, WE HAD A BIT OF A SHORTAGE OF PLATYPUS HOUNDS DOWN UNDER, SO I HOPPED A BOAT AND HERE I AM-- WHAT?
I'M SHEP!
SO LOOK ALIVE, OLD TOPS! AND LET'S GET ALONG WITH THE CHASE!
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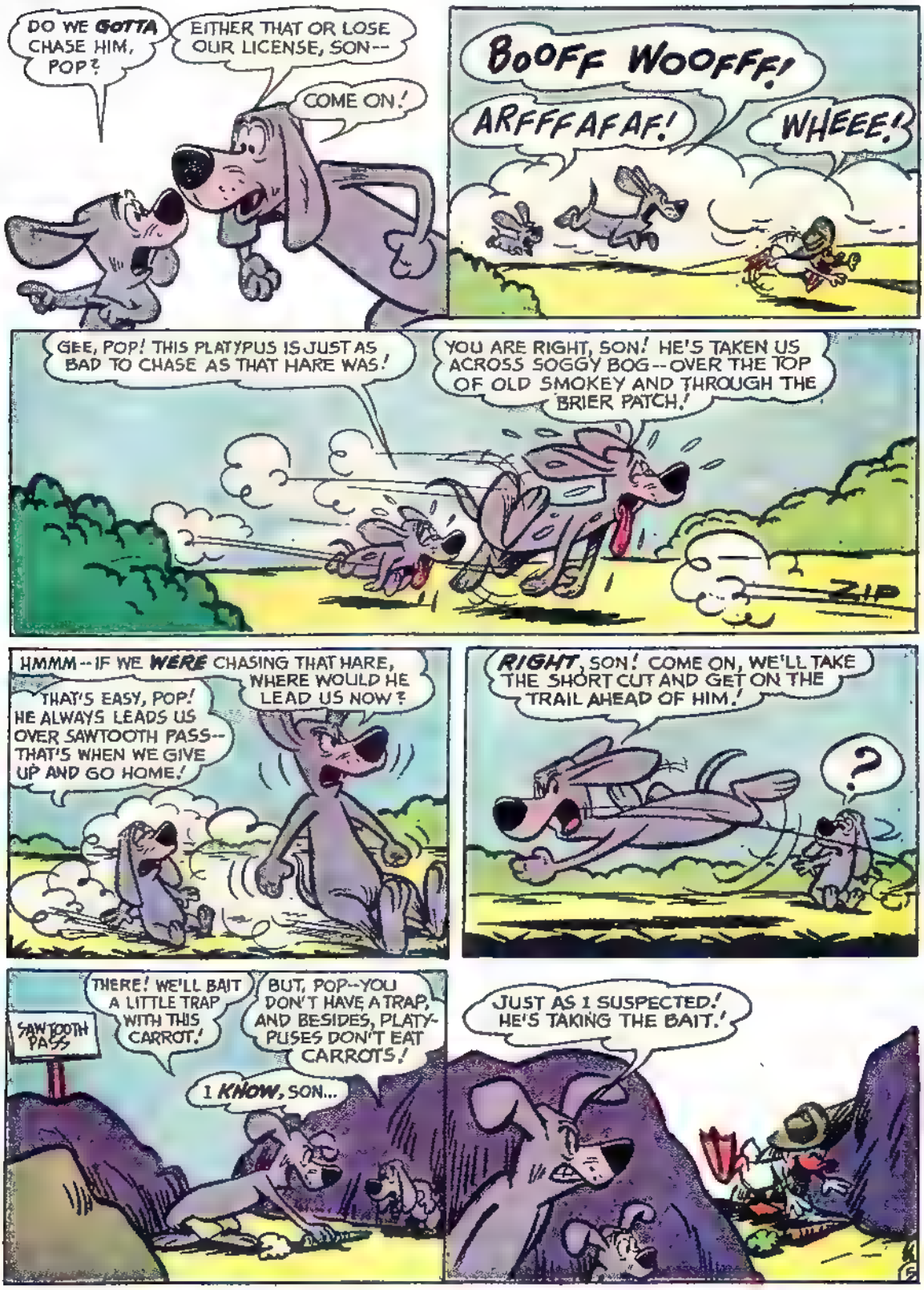
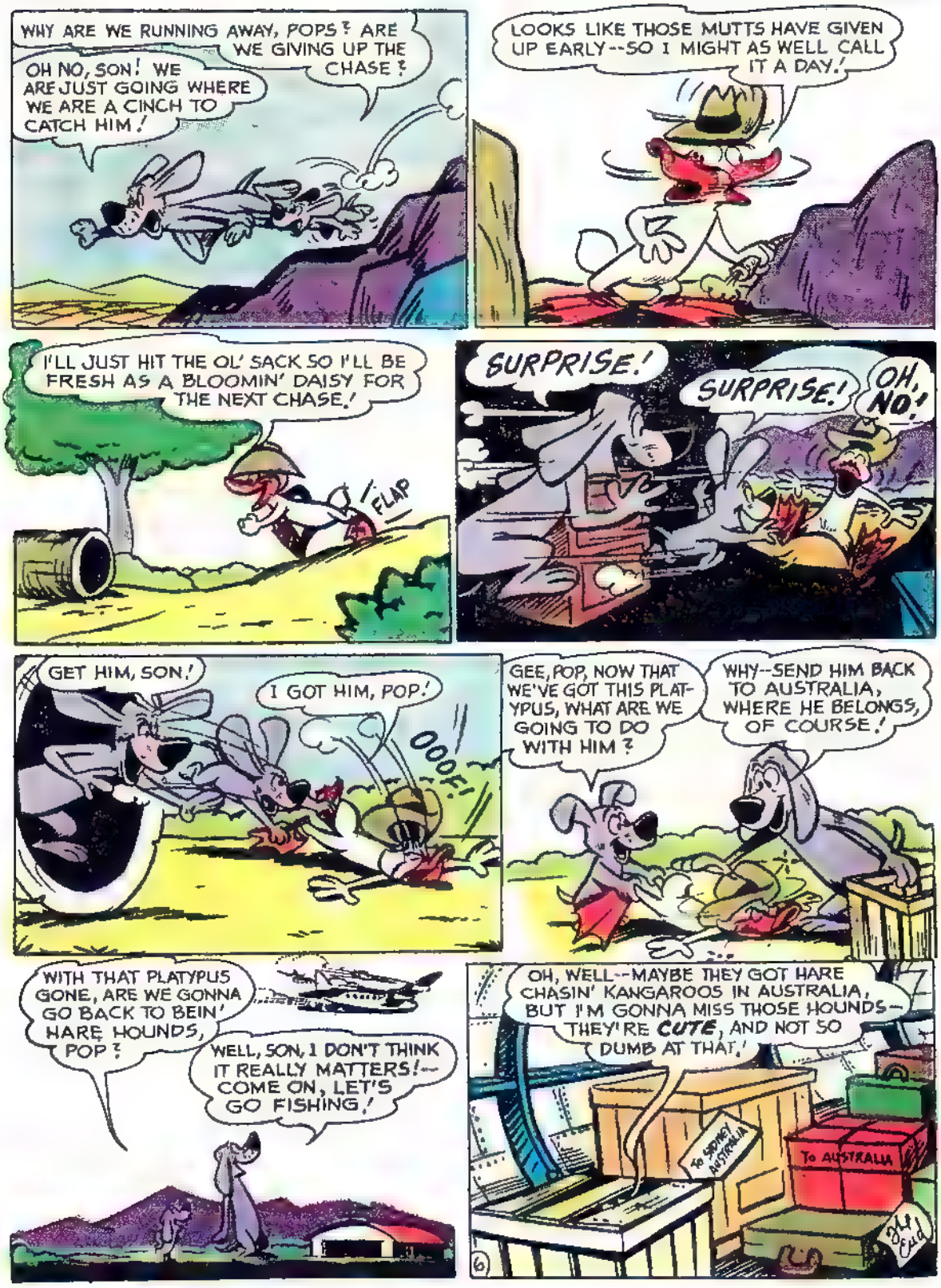

DO WE GOTTA CHASE HIM, POP?
EITHER THAT OR LOSE OUR LICENSE, SON--
COME ON!
BOOFF WOOFFF!
ARFFFAFAF!
WHEEE!
GEE, POP! THIS PLATYPUS IS JUST AS BAD TO CHASE AS THAT HARE WAS!
YOU ARE RIGHT, SON! HE'S TAKEN US ACROSS SOGGY BOG--OVER THE TOP OF OLD SMOKEY AND THROUGH THE BRIER PATCH!
ZIP
HMMM--IF WE WERE CHASING THAT HARE, WHERE WOULD HE LEAD US NOW?
THAT'S EASY, POP! HE ALWAYS LEADS US OVER SAWTOOTH PASS--THAT'S WHEN WE GIVE UP AND GO HOME!
RIGHT, SON! COME ON, WE'LL TAKE THE SHORT CUT AND GET ON THE TRAIL AHEAD OF HIM!
?
SAWTOOTH PASS
THERE! WE'LL BAIT A LITTLE TRAP WITH THIS CARROT!
BUT, POP--YOU DON'T HAVE A TRAP, AND BESIDES, PLATYPUSES DON'T EAT CARROTS!
I KNOW, SON...
JUST AS I SUSPECTED! HE'S TAKING THE BAIT!


WHY ARE WE RUNNING AWAY, POPS? ARE WE GIVING UP THE CHASE?
OH NO, SON! WE ARE JUST GOING WHERE WE ARE A CINCH TO CATCH HIM!
LOOKS LIKE THOSE MUTTS HAVE GIVEN UP EARLY--SO I MIGHT AS WELL CALL IT A DAY!
I'LL JUST HIT THE OL' SACK SO I'LL BE FRESH AS A BLOOMIN' DAISY FOR THE NEXT CHASE!
FLAP
SURPRISE!
SURPRISE!
OH, NO!
GET HIM, SON!
I GOT HIM, POP!
OOOF!
GEE, POP, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THIS PLATYPUS, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HIM?
WHY--SEND HIM BACK TO AUSTRALIA, WHERE HE BELONGS, OF COURSE!
WITH THAT PLATYPUS GONE, ARE WE GONNA GO BACK TO BEIN' HARE HOUNDS, POP?
WELL, SON, I DON'T THINK IT REALLY MATTERS!--COME ON, LET'S GO FISHING!
OH, WELL--MAYBE THEY GOT HARE CHASIN' KANGAROOS IN AUSTRALIA, BUT I'M GONNA MISS THOSE HOUNDS--THEY'RE CUTE, AND NOT SO DUMB AT THAT!
TO SYDNEY AUSTRALIA
TO AUSTRALIA
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Once upon a time three squirrel brothers lived in a hollow oak tree. Their names were Sammy, Sonny, and Sid. Sammy was the perfectionist. That's pronounced purr-feck-shun-ist, and it means someone who must always do everything just absolutely *per*fectly right. Sonny Squirrel was the worrier. He was forever alarmed or upset about something. As for the third brother, Sid, he was just a good-natured one. Sid was the laziest squirrel around.

Sammy, Sonny, and Sid weren't just plain brothers. They were triplets. So exactly alike were they that there was only one method by which anyone could figure out which brother was which. You could tell by their tails. You see, Sammy—who did everything perfectly—held his tail perfectly, of course, in just the correct position. Sonny, on the other hand, being always nervous about something, had a habit of holding his tail straight up and rigid like an alarm signal. Sid, the lazy one, didn't bother holding his tail up at all. He just let it droop along behind him, dragging in the dirt.

The squirrels were members of an animal community known as Happy Hill. It had been called Happy Hill because it *was* a happy hill . . . un*til* the night that the robbery took place! Yes, somebody robbed the Happy Hill Savings Bank. On the evening of the nineteenth, a Monday, the Bank had been full of the citizens' very finest nuts, which they were saving for winter. But on the morning of the twentieth, a Tuesday, the Bank was empty . . . empty, that is, except for the five or six pecans which lay on the doorstep, which the robber must have dropped by mistake out of his bag.

The several dropped pecans were examined for fingerprints. Detective Walter Weasel announced: "My examination shows that these pecans were touched by a squirrel."

So the investigation was on. Some squirrel in Happy Hill had become a robber, but who? One by one the various squirrel citizens were questioned. One by one they were found to have reasons why they could not possibly have committed the crime on Monday the nineteenth. All had excuses, that is, except the squirrel triplets, Sammy, Sonny, and Sid!

"One of those three did it," said Detective Walter Weasel to Police Chief Gil Groundhog. "But which one?"

"It couldn't be Sonny," replied Gil. "He's too nervous to be a robber."

"And it couldn't be Sid," said Walter Weasel, "because he'd be too lazy to rob anything."

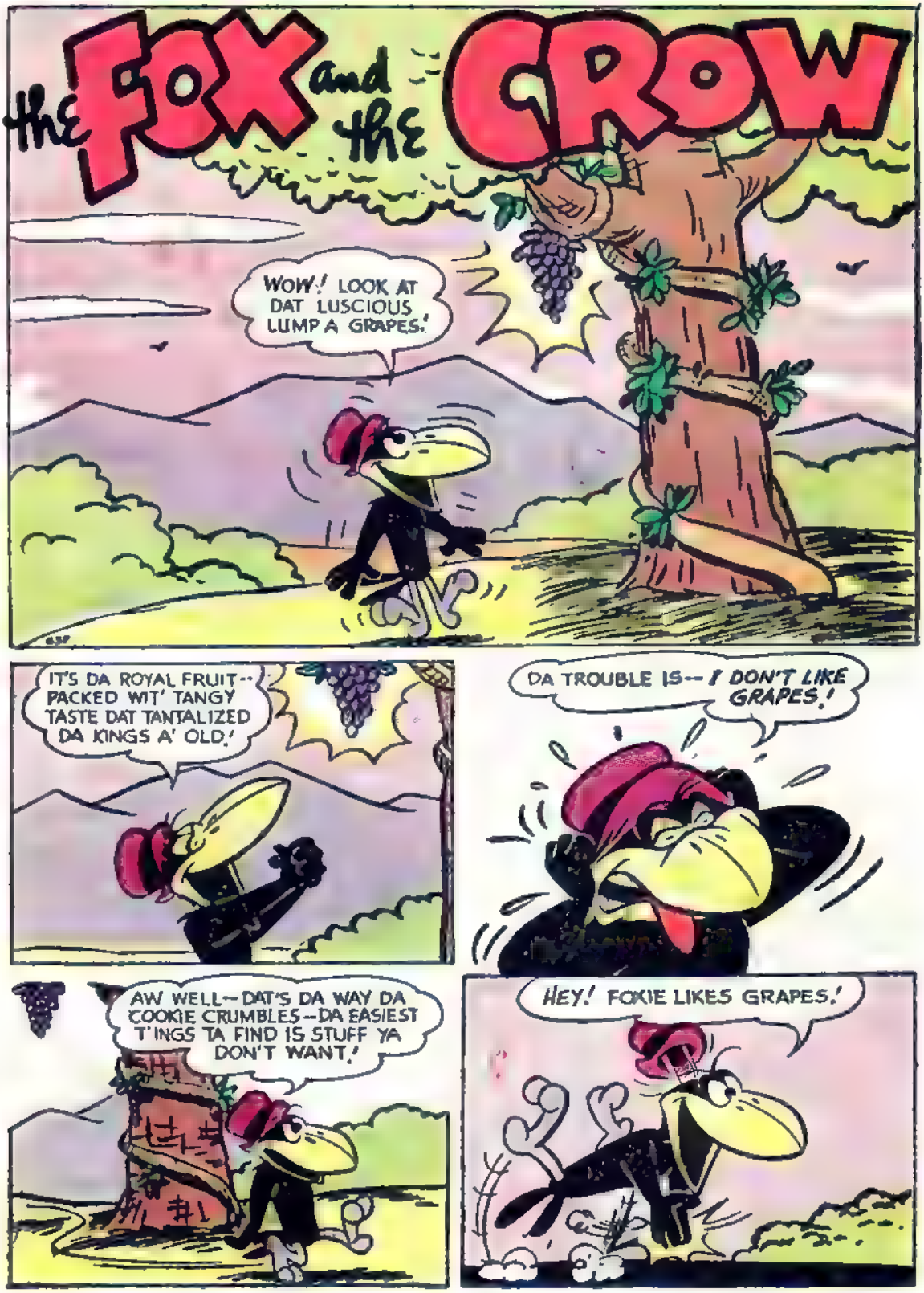
"It must be Sammy, the per-fec-tion-ist," they agreed. "His crime was a success because he always does everything absolutely perfectly."

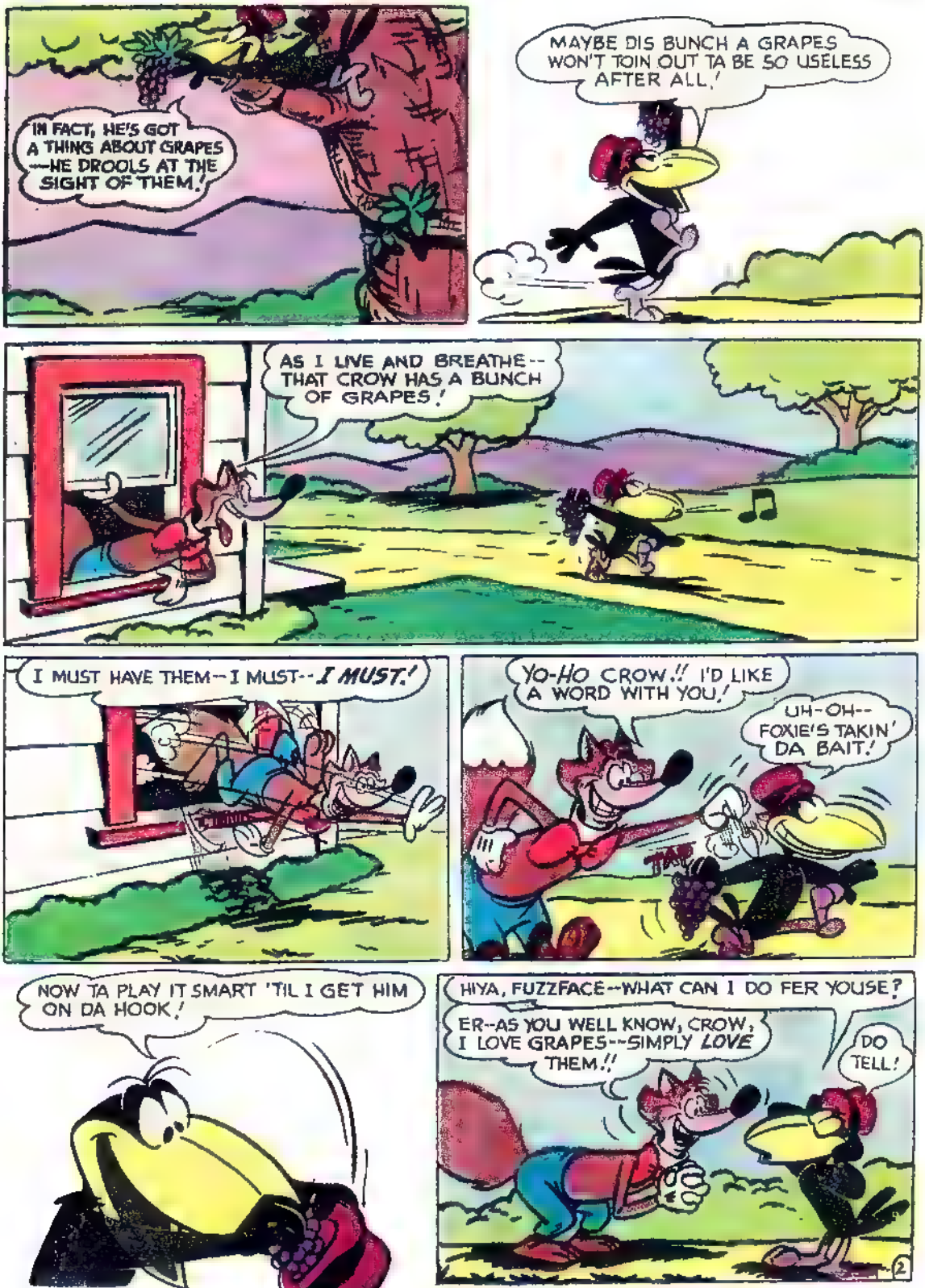
So it was Sammy Squirrel that they arrested, but when they tried to bring him to jail, he screamed, "It wasn't me! I swear it wasn't! I promise!"

Then Sid spoke up. "I can't bear to have my brother be punished for my crime. I did it."

"You couldn't have. You're too lazy," Gil Groundhog said. "You're just trying to protect Sammy."

But when Sid showed them the marks outside the bank, in the dirt, where his *tail* had dragged, they believed him. And so justice was done, and Happy Hill was Happy again.


the FOX and the CROW
WOW! LOOK AT DAT LUSCIOUS LUMP A GRAPES!
IT'S DA ROYAL FRUIT-- PACKED WIT' TANGY TASTE DAT TANTALIZED DA KINGS A' OLD!
DA TROUBLE IS-- I DON'T LIKE GRAPES!
AW WELL-- DAT'S DA WAY DA COOKIE CRUMBLES--DA EASIEST T'INGS TA FIND IS STUFF YA DON'T WANT!
HEY! FOXIE LIKES GRAPES!


IN FACT, HE'S GOT A THING ABOUT GRAPES --HE DROOLS AT THE SIGHT OF THEM!
MAYBE DIS BUNCH A GRAPES WON'T TOIN OUT TA BE SO USELESS AFTER ALL.'
AS I LIVE AND BREATHE-- THAT CROW HAS A BUNCH OF GRAPES!
I MUST HAVE THEM--I MUST--I MUST!
YO-HO CROW!! I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!
UH-OH-- FOXIE'S TAKIN' DA BAIT!
NOW TA PLAY IT SMART 'TIL I GET HIM ON DA HOOK!
HIYA, FUZZFACE--WHAT CAN I DO FER YOUSE?
ER--AS YOU WELL KNOW, CROW, I LOVE GRAPES--SIMPLY LOVE THEM!!
DO TELL!
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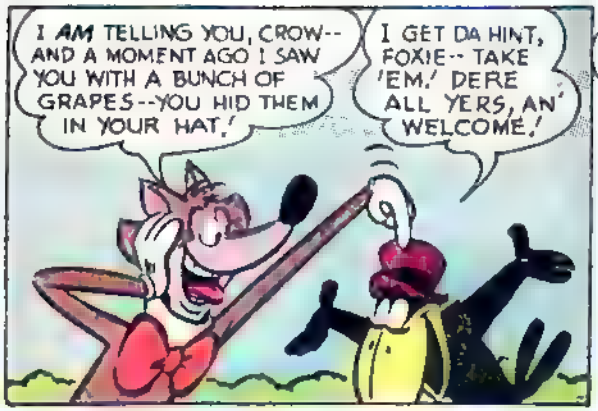
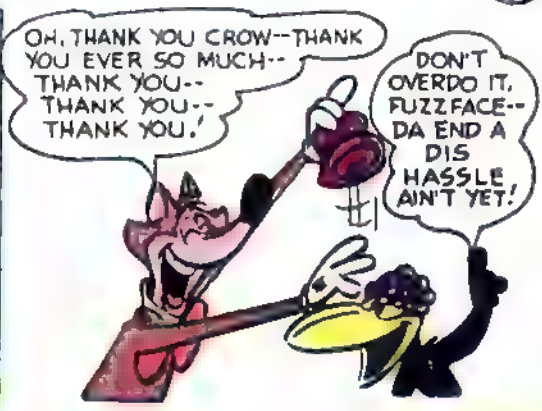
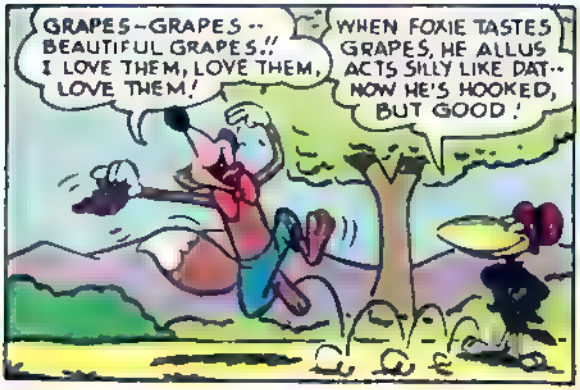
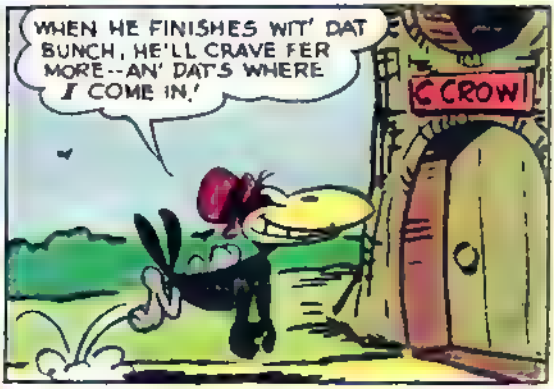
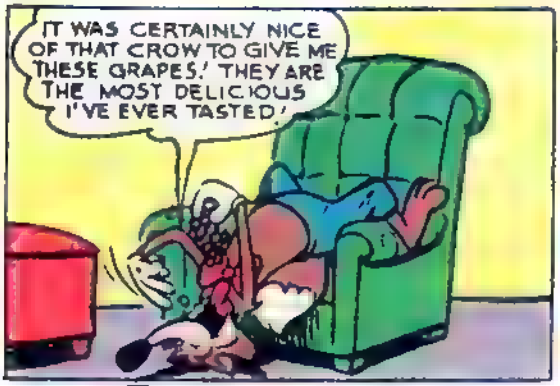
FOX & CROW


I AM TELLING YOU, CROW-- AND A MOMENT AGO I SAW YOU WITH A BUNCH OF GRAPES--YOU HID THEM IN YOUR HAT.'
I GET DA HINT, FOXIE-- TAKE 'EM.' DERE ALL YERS, AN' WELCOME.'


OH, THANK YOU CROW--THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH-- THANK YOU-- THANK YOU-- THANK YOU.'
DON'T OVERDO IT, FUZZFACE-- DA END A DIS HASSLE AIN'T YET!


GRAPES--GRAPES -- BEAUTIFUL GRAPES!! I LOVE THEM, LOVE THEM, LOVE THEM.'
WHEN FOXIE TASTES GRAPES, HE ALLUS ACTS SILLY LIKE DAT-- NOW HE'S HOOKED, BUT GOOD!


WHEN HE FINISHES WIT' DAT BUNCH, HE'LL CRAVE FER MORE--AN' DAT'S WHERE I COME IN.'
CROW


IT WAS CERTAINLY NICE OF THAT CROW TO GIVE ME THESE GRAPES.' THEY ARE THE MOST DELICIOUS I'VE EVER TASTED.'

OH NO--THEY'RE ALL GONE.!!

AND JUST WHEN I WAS BEGINNING TO ENJOY THEM THE MOST.'
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I DON'T LIKE ABOUT GRAPES-- THEY DISAPPEAR TOO FAST.!!

I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO--I'LL GO OVER AND ASK THAT CROW WHERE HE FOUND THEM-- SURELY THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THEY CAME FROM.'

FOX & CROW

HELLOOo CROW--I HAVE A LITTLE FAVOR I'D LIKE TO ASK OF YOU--!
AST AWAY, FOXIE!
WOULD YOU BE A GOOD FELLOW AND SHOW ME WHERE YOU FOUND THOSE DELICIOUS GRAPES?
SURE, FOXIE--EXCEPT FER ONE T'ING!
WHAT'S THAT?
I AIN'T HAD ME LUNCH YET--
VERY WELL, I'LL WAIT!
IT AIN'T DAT SIMPLE--HOW CAN I EAT ME LUNCH WHEN ME CUPBOARD IS BARE?
I'LL SOON FIX THAT--YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE--, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
I WOULDN'T TINK A LEAVIN', FOXIE!
HERE'S A ROAST GOOSE, CROW--YOU MAY HAVE IT FOR LUNCH!!
ROAST GOOSE!! OH, BOY--OH, BOY! I LOVE ROAST GOOSE!!
BE MY GUEST!
I WILL, FOXIE--INDEED I WILL!!
CHOMP CHOMP
DAT WUZ GREAT, FOXIE--HOW 'BOUT ANUDDER ONE?
THERE'S NO TIME, CROW!--YOU MUST LEAD ME TO WHERE YOU FOUND THOSE GRAPES! --REMEMBER?
DERE'S ONLY ONE T'ING I DON'T LIKE 'BOUT ROAST GOOSE, FOXIE--JES' WHEN IT STARTS TASTIN' DA BEST, IT'S ALL GONE!!
I KNOW, CROW--I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT GRAPES!
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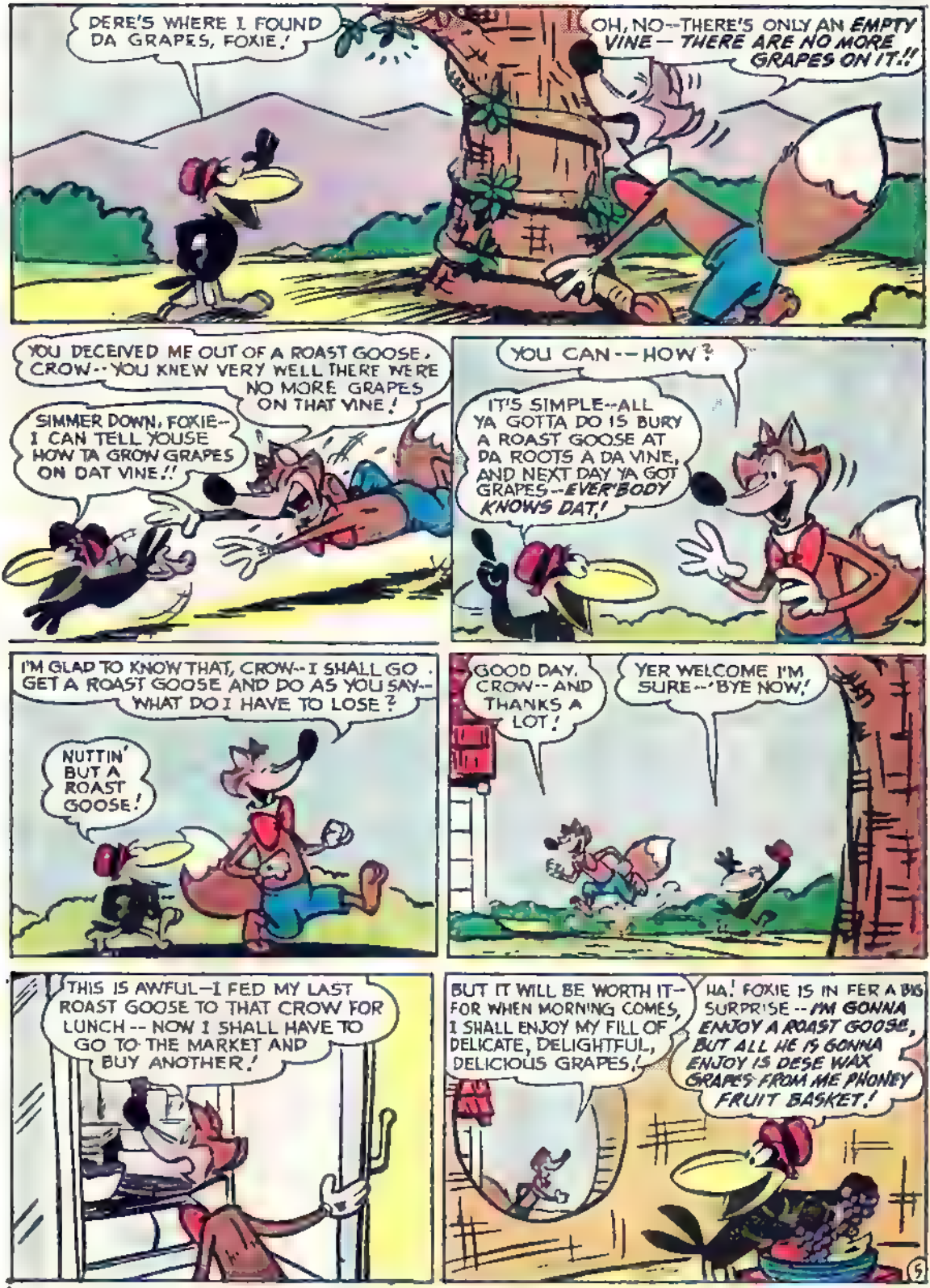
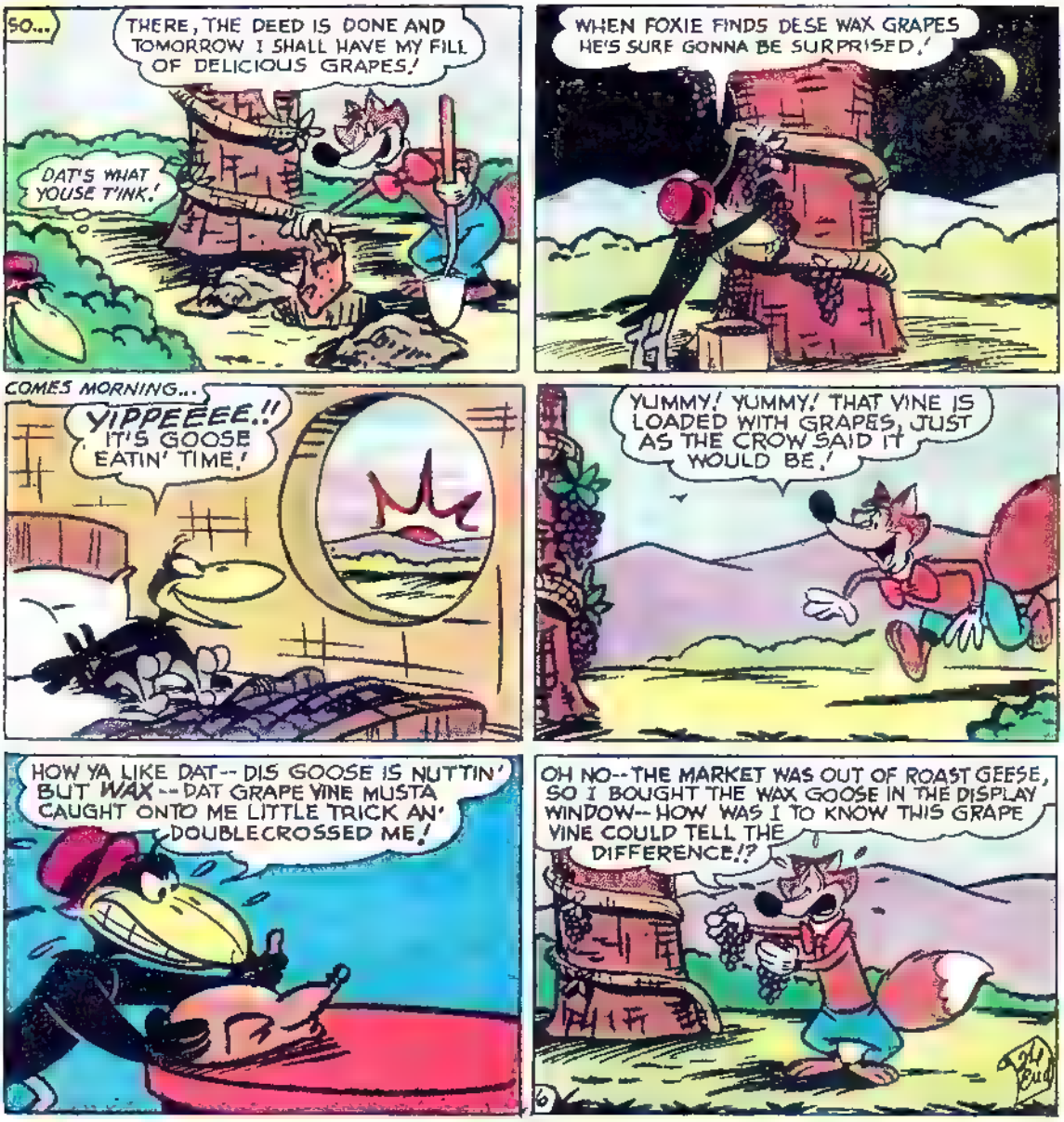

DERE'S WHERE I FOUND DA GRAPES, FOXIE!
OH, NO--THERE'S ONLY AN EMPTY VINE — THERE ARE NO MORE GRAPES ON IT!!
YOU DECEIVED ME OUT OF A ROAST GOOSE, CROW--YOU KNEW VERY WELL THERE WERE NO MORE GRAPES ON THAT VINE!
SIMMER DOWN, FOXIE--I CAN TELL YOUSE HOW TA GROW GRAPES ON DAT VINE!!
YOU CAN--HOW?
IT'S SIMPLE--ALL YA GOTTA DO IS BURY A ROAST GOOSE AT DA ROOTS A DA VINE, AND NEXT DAY YA GOT GRAPES--EVER'BODY KNOWS DAT!
I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT, CROW--I SHALL GO GET A ROAST GOOSE AND DO AS YOU SAY--WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?
NUTTIN' BUT A ROAST GOOSE!
GOOD DAY, CROW--AND THANKS A LOT!
YER WELCOME I'M SURE--'BYE NOW!
THIS IS AWFUL—I FED MY LAST ROAST GOOSE TO THAT CROW FOR LUNCH -- NOW I SHALL HAVE TO GO TO THE MARKET AND BUY ANOTHER!
BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT--FOR WHEN MORNING COMES, I SHALL ENJOY MY FILL OF DELICATE, DELIGHTFUL, DELICIOUS GRAPES!
HA! FOXIE IS IN FER A BIG SURPRISE--I'M GONNA ENJOY A ROAST GOOSE, BUT ALL HE IS GONNA ENJOY IS DESE WAX GRAPES FROM ME PHONEY FRUIT BASKET!


SO...
THERE, THE DEED IS DONE AND TOMORROW I SHALL HAVE MY FILL OF DELICIOUS GRAPES!
DAT'S WHAT YOUSE T'INK!
WHEN FOXIE FINDS DESE WAX GRAPES HE'S SURE GONNA BE SURPRISED!
COMES MORNING...
YIPPEEEE!! IT'S GOOSE EATIN' TIME!
YUMMY! YUMMY! THAT VINE IS LOADED WITH GRAPES, JUST AS THE CROW SAID IT WOULD BE!
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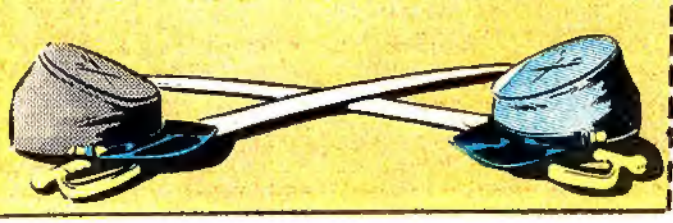

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